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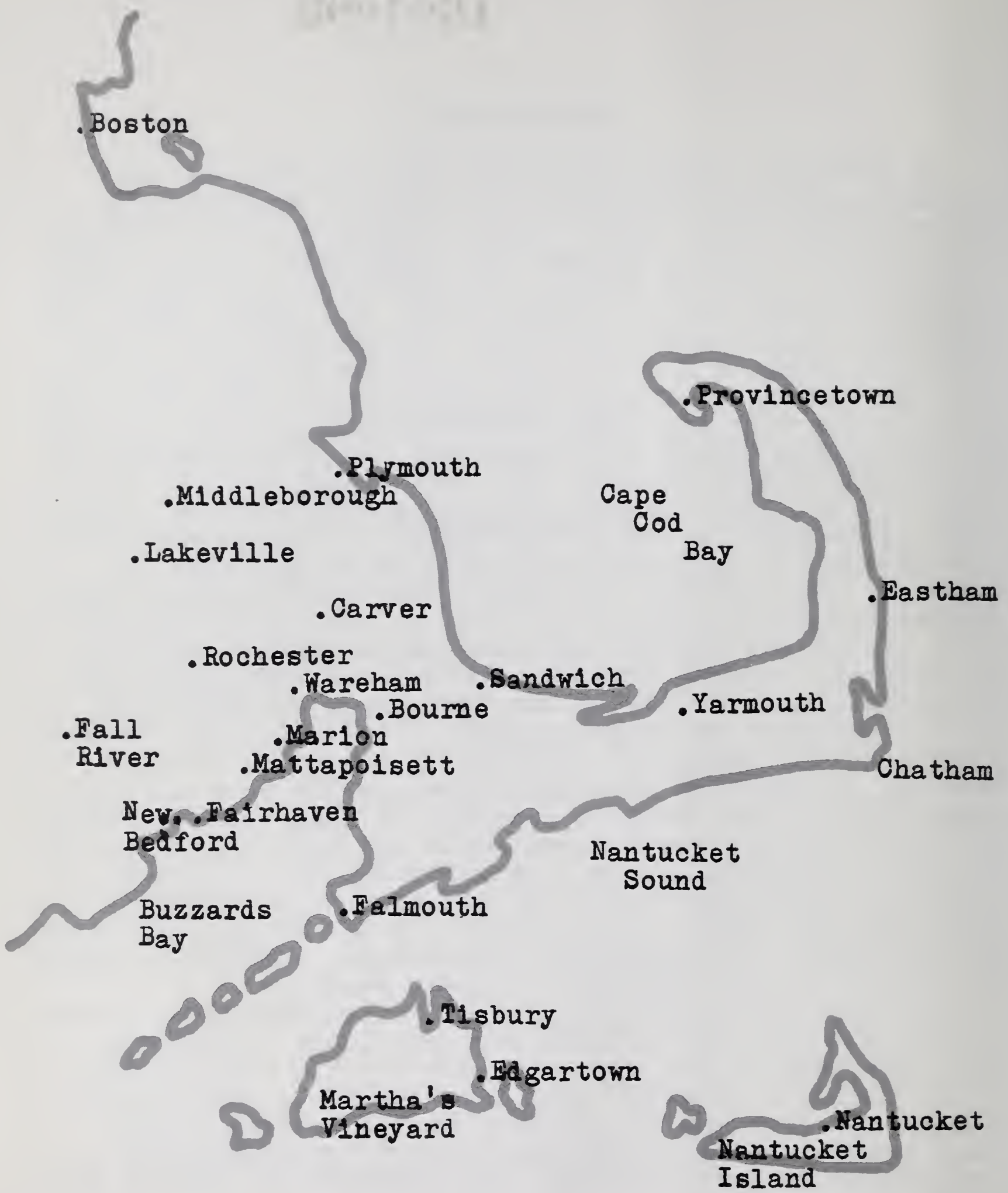
INTRODUCTION.

An intensive effort has been made to cover all important original records for the area of southeastern Massachusetts where these Briggs families lived, whether these records were published or unpublished. All probate records for Plymouth County were abstracted through 1920 and for Bristol County through 1850. All Briggs deeds of Plymouth County were abstracted through 1820 and later; also all deeds of Bristol County at the Taunton Registry to 1790 and at the New Bedford Registry to 1870 and later. Similar work was done in the probate and land records of Barnstable County and Nantucket. The chief sources of unpublished Vital Records that were copied were as follows: 1) all the Vital Records and Church Records of the town of Wareham, found in two copies at the Wareham Public Library; 2) cemetery inscriptions of Wareham; 3) cemetery inscriptions for dates after 1850 in Rochester, Marion and Mattapoisett, as found in copies in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society; 4) Cemetery records from New Bedford and Fairhaven; 5) Vital Records provided by the Town Clerk of Fairhaven; 6) all original marriage records to 1875 as found in the office of the Secretary of State in Boston; 7) death records to 1930 and sometimes later in the same office. Unpublished Vital Records previous to 1850 for the towns of Middleborough and Plymouth have not been examined. It should be emphasized that the birth records for Massachusetts towns after 1850 are not open to the public, and that the family lists of some of the Briggs name after that date are undoubtedly incomplete, especially where not verified from probate or census records.

The U.S. Census Records for all of southeastern Massachusetts towns through 1880 were completely examined. Military records for wars previous to 1776 and numerous other items of interest came from the State Archives in Boston and from the old records in the Suffolk County Courthouse. An effort has been made to give complete references to both published and unpublished sources for each family group.

The Briggs records which were collected by the late Mr. Charles Harold Briggs of Minneapolis, Minn., and which have been microfilmed by his son and placed in the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the Newberry, and the Los Angeles City Libraries have been examined. Several lines which are included in Mr. Briggs' microfilm as descendants of Clement Briggs have been shown by evidence to be descendants of John Briggs of Sandwich. The town directories of southeastern Massachusetts have also been consulted for evidence.

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SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN BRIGGS OF SANDWICH, MASS.,
AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

1st Generation.

1. John-1 Briggs was first mentioned by Governor Bradford in his Plymouth Colony Records when he was deeded, on 16 April 1640, seven and one half acres of land at Sandwich with the original proprietors of the township. On 1 June 1641 at the General Court of Plymouth his widow was granted the administration of his estate. Savage considered him to be the John Briggs of Lynn who probably came on the "Blessing" in 1635, ae. 20 y. However, the John Briggs who settled in Newport, R. I., in 1639 may have been the passenger on the "Blessing."

The names of the children of John-1 Briggs are recorded in the inventory taken of his estate by Edward Dillingham and Thomas Tupper.

"And the said Katherine Briggs Doth promise and give unto her two children two coves vis' the yeonger white cove to her sonne Samuel and the browne heiffer to her Daughter Sarah to be kept for them and thencrease and stock to be theirs from this tyme forward ----".

The inventory of stock and household goods included, "three melch coves, 1 heiffer, 1 bullock and two bull calves."

Children of John-1 and Katherine () Briggs born in Sandwich:

2.* Samuel-2

3. Sarah-2 "bridges," md. Sandwich, 7 Nov. 1654, as his second wife, Stephen-2, s. of John-1 and Deborah (Bachelder) Wing. The dates of her birth and death are unknown.

Ref. Plymouth Colony Records, 2: 18, Court Orders; Savage, Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England; Mayflower Desc. 3: 224-225; Ply. Co. Prob. R., V. 1, Fol. 39.

2nd Generation.

2. Samuel-2 (John-1) Briggs; s. of John-1 and Katherine () Briggs; md. ab. 1664, Bennet-2, dau. of Lieut. John-1 and Elizabeth-2 (Freeman) Ellis. He was sworn for the Grand Enquest 3 June 1674 and made surveyor of highways for Sandwich 5 June 1678.

In the Rochester Proprietor's Records from a copy made by Noah Hammond in 1882, Samuel Briggs' name appears in the list of residents of Sandwich who were at the first meeting of the purchasers of Sippican.

Samuel Briggs received lot 29 by the sea and lot 29 in the woods, 31 Mar. 1685. (Rec. 1685, Ply. Co., Rochester Prop. R., V. 1, p. 14).

Samuel Briggs received the first lot at Cromset and lot 28 at Sippican Neck, 10 Feb. 1694. (Rec. 1694, Ply. Co., Rochester Prop. R., V. 1, p. 21).

Lot 22 at Salt Meadow and lot 15 at Fresh Meadow received 13 July 1697. (Rec. 1697, Ply. Co., Rochester Prop. R., V.1, p. 25).

Samuel Briggs received 40 A. of Ministry land in exchange for a cartway through his lands to the town's General Landing Place on the north side of the harbor, 1697. (Rec.1697, Ply. Co., Rochester Prop. R., V. 1, p. 25).

Samuel Briggs received 40 A. next to meadow lot 19, 30 Mar. 1702. (Rec. 1702, Ply. Co., Rochester Prop. R., V. 1, p. 111).

Samuel Briggs received lot 25 at Dartmouth Gore, 27 June 1704. (Rec. 1704, Ply. Co., Rochester Prop. R., V. 1, p. 56).

Samuel Briggs received lot 32 in Cedar and Spruce Swamps, 11 Feb. 1706/7. (Rec. 1706/7, Ply. Co., Rochester Prop. R., V.1, p. 91). (Ply. Co. L. R., V. 14, p. 68).

Samuel Briggs, grantor, to William Ellis, grantee, of " Middleberry," 1/2 lot no. 22 of Fresh Meadow, 21 May 1701. (Rec. 1714, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 11, p. 85).

Samuel Briggs of Sandwich, grantor, to John Wing, Sr., of Sandwich, " my 1/2 share of lands at Sepican," 2 Aug. 1681. (Rec. 1718, Ply. Co. L.R., V. 14, p. 68).

William Shurtliff of Plymouth, grantor, to Samuel Briggs, Sr., grantee, 1/2 of upland meadow on Sampson's Brook in Plymouth, 13 Dec. 1701/2. (Rec. Ply. Co. L. R., V. 4, p. 90).

John Benson, Jr., grantor, " to my honored father, Samuel Briggs," grantee, " my sea lot no. 7 of 40 A.," 21 Mar. 1704/5. (Rec. Ply. Co. L. R., V. 14, p. 42).

Samuel Briggs, Sr., of Rochester, grantor, to " dutiful son John Briggs of Rochester," grantee, " 1/2 upland meadows, numerous house lots and other pieces in Rochester." (This deed established John Briggs of Rochester, whose birth is not recorded in the Sandwich Vital Records, as the son of Samuel Briggs, Sr., of Rochester). Wit. to this deed were Joseph and Stephen Wing, 11 Feb. 1714, (Rec. 2 Jan. 1715/6, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 11, p. 94).

No will was recorded by either Samuel-2 Briggs or his wife and the dates of their deaths are unknown.

Children of Samuel-2 and Bennet (Ellis) Briggs recorded in Sandwich as Bridgg:

4. Elizabeth-3 b. 3 April 1665; md. John-3, s. of John-2 and -- () Benson. (See above Ply. Co. L. R., V. 14, p. 42).
5. Benit-3 b. 14 Oct. 1667; d. bef. 6 June 1694; md. 20 Aug. 1687, James-2, s. of Daniel

- 1 Stuard of Eastham; he perhaps d. Sandwich, 1726.
6. Ebenezer-3 b. 9 June 1671. It is believed that he d. young as his father left him no land.
- 7.* Samuel-3 b. 12 Dec. 1673.
8. Hannah-3 b. 14 Feb. 1675. md. 13 --1698, John Barrow.
- 9.* John-3 d. Rochester, 1727, ae. 49 y. G.R. (see above, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 11, p. 94).
- Rochester V.R.: Mayflower Desc., V. 14, p. 174; Ply. Co. L. R.; Rochester Prop. R.

3rd Generation.

7. Samuel-3 (Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-2 and Bennet (Ellis) Briggs; b. Sandwich, 12 Dec. 1673; d. Rochester, 1751; md. Rochester, 14 Apr. 1708, Lydia-3, dau. of Samuel-2 and Lydia (Pickles) Stetson; she b. Scituate, July 1683; united with the Wareham Church, 1740; d. Wareham, 21 April 1772, C.R.

Samuel Briggs, Jr., grantor, to John Carver, Jr., of Plympton, grantee, " my half of upland meadow on Sampson's Brook in Plymouth, " 17 Dec. 1716. (Rec. Ply. Co. L. R., V. 12, p. 89).

Samuel Briggs, grantor, to Jeremiah Bumpus, grantee, " tract of meadow on Langloi's Brook in Plympton, " 5 Mar. 1732. (Rec. 17 Feb. 1734, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 29, p. 132).

Samuel Briggs' lands in Rochester surveyed 17 Mar. 1739/40. (Rec. 1739/40 Ply. Co., Rochester Prop. R., V. 1, p. 260).

Samuel-3 Briggs received 20 A. SW of his homestead and an additional 9 A. and 65 rods, 30 May 1739. (Rec. 1739, Ply. Co., Rochester Prop. R. V. 1, pp. 220-221).

Samuel Briggs, grantor, to Nathan Briggs of Wareham, grantee, Ware Meadow on the W. side of Langlon's Brook in Plympton, 13 Oct. 1751. (Rec. 16 July 1752, Ply. Co., L. R., V. 41, p. 245).

Samuel Briggs, Jr., was witness to the will of William Ellis of Middleborough, 20 Feb. 1726. His own will, executed in Rochester, 20 Feb. 1726, was probated 6 Nov. 1751; executor was " son Seath." Named in his will were, wife Lydia, sons, Jedediah, Ebenezer, Samuel, Nathan, daus. Lydia, Deborah, son " Seath," residue of estate.

Children of Samuel-3 and Lydia (Stetson) Briggs born in Rochester:

- 10.* Jedediah-4 b. 27 Nov. 1708.
- 11.* Ebenezer-4 b. 21 April 1711.
- 12.* Samuel-4 b. 27 Dec. 1713.
- 13.* Nathan-4 b. 21 Sept. 1716.
14. Lydia-4 b. 9 Dec. 1719; md. 1 Jan. or 4 April 1741, Newbury-4, s. of Joshua-3 and Elizabeth-3 (Doty) Morse of Middleborough.

15.* Seth-4 b. 23 Sept. 1723.

16. Deborah-4 b. 15 or 25 Nov. 1726; d. Rochester, 11 Sept. 1819, ae. 92 y., 9 m., 9 d.; md. Rochester, April 1784, Joel Ellis; he d. Rochester, Mar. 1808 C.R.

9. John-3 (Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-2 and Bennet (Ellis) Briggs; b. Sandwich; d. Rochester, 2 Mar. 1727/8, ae. 49 y. G.R.; md. Plymouth, 23 Dec. 1701, Ruth, dau. of Robert and Ruth (Bonum) Barrow. Her md. is recorded in the Plymouth V.R. as Ruth Barnes, but the will of her husband and the following L.R. prove her to have been Ruth Barrow. She was perhaps the Ruth Briggs who md. as the 3rd wife, 15 Sept. 1739, Samuel-3, s. of Kenelm-2 and Mercy (Worden) Winslow; he b. Harwich, ab. 1674; d. Petersham, after 1750.

John and Ruth Briggs (in her name), grantors, to George Barrow, grantee, two parcels of land, one parcel in Plymouth by the name of Newfield and one parcel in Plympton beside Southern Brook, 19 July 1723, wit. Arthur Hathaway, Sarah Briggs and Ruth Barrow. (Rec. 23 June 1736, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 30, p. 168).

Samuel Barrow, Ruth Briggs, children of Ruth Barrow (wife of Robert Barrow) and the children of her eldest son, John (Barrow), dec'd., George, Mehitable and Samuel Barrow, grantors, to Robert Barrow of Mansfield, grantee, house, barn, house lot and corn grist mill, 3 Dec. 1725. (Rec. 2 Feb. 1730, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 26, p. 55).

John Briggs received 20 A. next to house lots 3 and 4 from the share of Elizabeth Ellis, 25 May 1701. (Rec. Ply. Co. Rochester Prop. R., V. 1, p. 109).

John Briggs received 37 A. at Sippican Great Neck (part of his father's 200 A. share), 28 Jan. 1726/7. (Rec. Ply. Co. Rochester Prop. R., V. 1, p. 179).

Samuel Briggs, grantor, to " dutiful son John," grantee, " 1/2 upland meadows," 11 Feb. 1714. (Rec. Ply. Co. L. R., V. 11, p. 94).

Between 1709 and 1727 John Briggs purchased 11 pieces of land in Rochester and sold 6 pieces of land.

The will of John-3 Briggs, exec. at Rochester, 28 Sept. 1727, named his wife, Ruth, eldest son, Cornelius, son, " Silus," youngest son, John, daus. " Kessiah," Sarah, and Elizabeth, his br. Samuel Briggs and kinswoman, Ruth Barrow, unmd. and living with her grandmother Briggs. His son, Cornelius, and brother-in-law, Samuel Barrow, of Middleborough were executors. Prob. 15 Mar. 1727. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., V. 5, p. 384, no. 2880). Samuel Barrow was appointed guard. of John, under 21 y., s. of John Briggs, dec'd, and of Elizabeth, under 14 y., 2 May 1728. (Ply. Co. Guard. and Prob. V. 5, p. 383, no. 2841).

Children of John and Ruth (Barrow) Briggs, all born in Rochester:

17. Kezia-4 b. 6 Sept. 1702; md. 11 Jan. 1727/8, Job-5, s. of Samuel-4 and Mary () Jenne; he b. Dartmouth, 11 July 1705; d. inv. 27 July 1768. (Bristol Co. Prob. R. 20: 332).
18. Sarah-4 b. 12 Mar. 1703.
- 19.* Cornelius-4 b. 16 Nov. 1705.
- 20.* Silas-4 b. 8 Sept. 1708.
- 21.* John-4 b. 7 July 1711.
22. Samuel-4 b. 5 June 1718, twin, d.y. Not named in father's will.
23. Elizabeth-4 b. 5 June 1718; md. Rochester, 25 Oct. 1733, David-3, s. of Jonathan-2 and Patience (Burgess) Nye; he b. Sandwich, 1 July 1706; d. Douglas, 17 Apr. 1796; rem. to Douglas bef. 1772.

Ref. Davis, Ancient Land. of Ply.; Rochester V.R. and C.R.; Dartmouth V.R.; Rochester Prop. R.; Ply. Co. L. and Prob. R.; Bristol Co. Prob. R.; Nye Gen.; Winslow Mem.

4th Generation.

10. Capt. Jedediah-4 (Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-3 and Lydia (Stetson) Briggs; b. Rochester, 27 Nov. 1708; d. 1751; md. Rochester, 19 Oct. 1733, Jedidah, dau. of William and Lydia () Ellis of Middleborough; she d. Nantucket, mother of Abner, 2 Aug. 1796. (The Will of William Ellis, proved 4 Apr. 1716, was wit. by Jedediah-4 Briggs' father, Samuel-3 Briggs, Jr.).

Jedediah-4 Briggs was a sea captain. On 27 Nov. 1749 he was on the Constable's List for Wareham and on the Wareham petition 31 May 1750.

An agreement to divide a tract of land in Plympton on the NW side of Sampson Brook was made between the heirs of William Ellis. Samuel-3 Briggs received 1/2, the other half was divided between Lydia, wid. of William Ellis, Seth Ellis, Stephen Ellis, Jedediah Briggs and w. Jedidah, all of Rochester, and Joseph Benson and w. Jerusha of Middleborough, 13 Aug. 1734. (Rec. Ply. Co. L. R., V. 29, p. 31).

An agreement to divide the above 1/2 tract on Sampson Brook between Jedediah Briggs and w. Jedidah, Lydia, Seth and Stephen Ellis and Joseph Benson and w. Jerusha, (brs. Abner, Jesse and Barnabas Ellis were residing on the property) 13 Aug. 1734. (Rec. Ply. Co. L. R., V. 29, p. 32).

Jedidah Briggs, wid. of Wareham, grantor, to Joseph Benson of Middleborough, grantee, two parcels of land on either side of Sampson's Brook in Plympton, 15 Apr. 1760. (Rec. 1763, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 48, p. 151).

Capt. Jedediah-4 Briggs left no will; Jedidah, his wid. was administratrix of his estate in 1751.

Children of Capt. Jedediah-4 and Jedidah (Ellis)

Briggs born in Rochester:

24. Marcy-5 b. 11 Oct. 1734, bp. 3 Feb. 1738-9.

25.* John-5 b. 19 Aug. 1737, bp. 3 Feb. 1738-9.

26.* Abner-5 b. 10 Aug. 1739.

27. Jesse-5 b. 2 Mar. 1741, bp. 28 Aug. 1745.

28.* Barnabas-5 bp. 28 Aug. 1745.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Wareham C.R., V.R. and G.R.;
Nantucket V.R.; Ply. Co. L. and Prob. R.

11. Ebenezer-4 (Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-3 and Lydia (Stetson) Briggs; b. Rochester, 21 Apr. 1711; d. Wareham, 17 Feb. 1805, ae. 95 y. G.R.; md. Rochester, 16 Feb. 1737-8, Betsey, dau. of Joseph ? Gibbs; she d. Wareham, 30 Oct. 1765, ae. 46 y. G.R.

Ebenezer-4 Briggs was a housewright by trade. He served as selectman in Wareham in 1751 and in 1772, was on the Constable's List for Wareham on 27 Nov. 1749 and on the Rochester, Agawam petition 23 Apr. 1739. He signed for Wareham in reply to the Rochester petition on reministerial land 10 Apr. 1771. He served in the Revolution and on his grave is a S.A.R. Marker.

Ebenezer Briggs, grantor, to his dau., Betty Swift, w. of Lemuel Swift, " 10 A. in Wareham next to Lemuel Swift's blacksmith shop, for love and affection," 26 Mar. 1778. (Rec. 1779, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 59, p.237).

Ebenezer Briggs, grantor, to two sons, Samuel and Perez Briggs, grantees, salt meadow on Wewantet, 7 May 1784. (Rec. 1801, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 90: 224-5).

Ebenezer Briggs, grantor, to son, Joseph Briggs, grantee, several tracts in Wareham, 13 May 1801. (Rec. 1801, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 90, p. 235).

Ebenezer Briggs, grantor, to Joseph, Joshua, and Ebenezer Briggs, Jr., grantees, entire estate, 1/2 to Joseph Briggs and 1/2 to be divided equally between Joshua and Ebenezer Briggs, Jr., sons of my son Joshua, dec'd., 13 May 1801. (Rec. 24 June 1802, Ply. Co., L. R., V.92, p. 273).

Division of the estate of Ebenezer Briggs - see L. R. of Joseph Briggs and Joshua and Ebenezer Briggs, Jr.

Between 1741 and 1801 Ebenezer Briggs was grantor on the sale of 10 pieces of property and grantee on the purchase of 19 pieces of property in Wareham. Ebenezer Briggs left no will.

Children of Ebenezer and Betsey (Gibbs) Briggs all born in Wareham:

29.* Joshua-5 b. 17 Sept. 1738.

30.* Joseph-5 b. 8 Feb. 1741.

31.* Samuel-5 b. 18 Jan. 1743.

32. Lucy-5 b. 10 Dec. 1744; d. 13 May 1825; md. Wareham, 9 Mar. 1765 (7 Mar. 1765, C.R.) Asa, s. of Samuel and Mercy (Wing) Swift; he b. 30 Dec. 1742; d. 3 Sept. 1833.

33. Peleg-5 b. 16 Jan. 1747; d. Wareham, 23 Aug.

- 1755, ae. 9 y., 7 m., 7 d., G.R.
 34.* Perez-5 b. 5 Feb. 1749.
 35. Jedediah-5 b. 18 Mar. 1751; died young.
 36.* Hallett-5 b. 7 Nov. 1753.
 37. Betty-5 b. 20 Feb. 1756; d. 20 Oct. 1824; md. Wareham, 17 Apr. 1773, Lemuel, s. of Samuel and Mercy (Wing) Swift; he b. 31 Oct. 1752; d. 31 Aug. 1822.
 38. Mercy-5 b. 6 July 1758; md. Wareham, 1 Jan. 1775, Sylvester Bump.
 39. Ruth-5 b. 14 Mar. 1765; md. Wareham, 19 Apr. 1785, Thomas Washburn of Plympton.

Ref. Wareham V.R. and C.R.; Rochester V.R.; Ply. Co. L. R.; Mass. Archives, 114: 333, 115: 534, 116: 103, 33: 134, 46: 529, 14: 625, 14: 627; Rec. of Town of Ply., 3: 256.

12. Samuel-4 (Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-3 and Lydia (Stetson) Briggs; b. Rochester, 27 Dec. 1713; the date of his death is unknown; md. Wareham, 7 or 9 Oct. 1746, Elizabeth Besse; perhaps the Elizabeth Briggs who d. 25 Apr. 1795, ae. 65 y. No will and only two deeds are rec. in Ply. Co. for him.

John Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to Samuel Briggs, grantee, part of Sipicon Cedar Swamp, 17 Nov. 1764. (Rec. 23 Oct. 1765, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 51, p. 125).

Samuel Briggs, Jr., grantor, to Theophilus Pease, Jr., of Rochester, grantee, a tract of land which bounds Nathaniel Briggs, 16 Jan. 1770. (Rec. 1777, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 59, p. 77).

Children of Samuel-4 and Elizabeth (Besse) Briggs born in Wareham and baptized in Wareham Church:

40. Patience-5 b. 9 Aug. 1747; md. Rochester, 14 Sept. 1766, Lewis-5, s. of Job-4 and Deborah (Lewis) Randall; he perhaps the Lewis Randall who d. Rochester, 2 Jan. 1832, supposed over ae. 90 y.
 41.* Elisha-5 b. 11 Mar. 1749/50.
 42.* Samuel-5 b. 7 June 1752.
 43. Martha-5 b. 12 Sept. 1756; md. (int.) Rochester, 2 Dec. 1775, Elisha Swift.
 44.* Seth-5 b. 3 May 1761.

Ref. Wareham V.R. and C.R.; Rochester V.R.; Ply. Co. L. R.

13. Nathan-4 (Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel and Lydia (Stetson) Briggs; b. Rochester, 21 Sept. 1716; d. Wareham, 18 June 1798, ae. 82 y.; md. Wareham, 28 Feb. 1744/5, Sarah, dau. of Samuel-3 and Sarah (Leonard) Perry; she b. Sandwich, 27 Jan. 1718 or 1719; d. Wareham, 15 July 1792, ae. 74 y., C.R. or ae. 73 y., G.R.

Nathan Briggs was a carpenter. Between 1740 and

1797 he bought nine pieces of property in Wareham.

Edmund Perry of Wareham, grantor, to Ebenezer Briggs and Nathan Briggs, grantees, salt meadow called Rock Marsh, at Quasnett Neck to be in equal halves, 6 Oct.

1756. (Rec. 5 Oct. 1759, Ply. Co. L. R., 45: 244).

Seth Briggs and w. Lucy, grantors, to Nathan Briggs, grantee, a piece of Sedge Cove Neck salt marsh, " which fell to me from my father, Samuel Briggs," 27 Feb. 1797. (Rec. 1820, ibid., V. 137, p. 269).

The will of Nathan Briggs, ex. at Wareham, 31 May 1788, was prob. 9 Nov. 1798, naming his w., Sarah, 3 sons Nathan, Leonard, and Benjamin, daus., Lydia, w. of Elijah Bates, Sarah, w. of Thomas Bates, Mary, w. of Sylvester Bumpus, Hannah, w. of Gideon Jenne, Rachel Briggs, also Mercy, son Jesse, exec., the residue. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 36: 438, #2905).

Children of Nathan and Sarah (Perry) Briggs all born in Wareham:

- 45. Lydia-5 b. 22 Dec. 1745; d. Rochester, 26 Oct. 1826, ae. 81 y. C.R., G.R.: md. Rochester, 3 Jan. 1771, Elijah Bates, he d. Rochester, 30 June 1798, ae. 59 y., 3 m. G.R.
- 46. Sarah-5 b. 19 Mar. 1747; md. (int.) Wareham, 11 Nov. 1775, Thomas Bates.
- 47.* Nathan-5 b. 7 Oct. 1748.
- 48.* Leonard-5 b. 2 Feb. 1750.
- 49. Mary-5 b. 11 Oct. 1751; md. Sylvester Bumpus.
- 50. Stutson-5 b. 10 June 1753; d.y.
- 51.* Benjamin-5 b. 2 Mar. 1755.
- 52. Rachel-5 b. 2 Mar. 1755 (twin); unm. in 1788.
- 53.* Jesse-5 b. 16 May 1757.
- 54. Hannah-5 b. 5 Oct. 1758; md. Rochester, 14 Apr. 1785, Gideon Jenne.
- 55. Rowland-5 b. 28 Sept. 1760; d.y.
perhaps Mercy.

Ref. Wareham V.R., C.R., and G.R.; Ply. Co. Prob. R., and L.R.; N. E. H. G. R., V. CXV, p. 183; May'er. Ch.

15. Seth-4 (Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-3 and Lydia (Stetson) Briggs; b. Rochester, 23 Sept. 1723; d. Rochester, 11 Dec. 1813, ae. 90 y.; md. Plymouth, 3 Apr. 1783, Lucy (Holmes) Bartlett (int. Mrs. Lucy Bartlett).

Lieut. Seth Briggs lead the 3rd Company on the Lexington alarm.

In the division of the Wing estate at Great Neck, Seth Briggs received 1/6 of the estate, Butler Wing, 2/6, Josiah Holmes, 1/6, Elizabeth Wing, 1/6, and John Goodspeed and w., Anna, Elisha Parker and w., Abigail, Mercy and Sarah Holmes, 1/6, 1 Jan. 1754. (Rec. 25 Apr. 1754, Ply. Co. L. R., V.42, p. 22).

William Estes and w., Bathsheba, of Wareham, grant-

ors, to Seth Briggs of Rochester, Perez Briggs, and Benjamin Briggs, Jr., of Wareham, grantees, 4 A. of salt marsh and 8 A. of meadow in Wareham, 13 Aug. 1784. (Rec. 1785, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 63, p. 141).

Lucy Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to Rosseter Cotton, Physician of Plymouth, grantee, " interest in share of my grandfather, Nathaniel Holmes, Jr., s. of Nathaniel Holmes of Plymouth, dec'd. ---- the said Lucy Briggs was formerly the wife of Joseph Bartlett 3d of Plymouth, dec'd., " 13 Oct. 1793. (Rec. 1794, *ibid.*, V. 77, p. 105).

Seth Briggs of Rochester, w., Lucy signed, grantor, to Church Holmes of Middleborough, grantee, "1/2 of my meadow in Cramesit," 10 Sept. 1807. (Rec. 1811, *ibid.*, V. 115, p. 32).

Seth Briggs, w., Lucy signed, grantor, to Nathan Briggs, grantee, "apiece of Sedge Cove Neck salt marsh which fell to me from my father, Samuel Briggs," 25 Feb. 1797. (Rec. 1820, *ibid.*, V. 137, p. 269).

Seth Briggs, grantor, to Seth Briggs, Jr., grantee, "all my homestead and buildings part in Rochester and part in Whareham," 8 Feb. 1813. (Rec. 1813, *ibid.*, V. 120, p. 46).

Children of Seth-4 and Lucy (Holmes) (Bartlett) Briggs all born in Rochester:

- 56. Lydia-5 b. 23 June 1784; perhaps md. Wareham, 1806, Zadok Leonard.
- 57.* Seth-5 b. 3 June 1786 or 3 Jan. 1788.
- 58. Deborah-5 b. 20 May 1790; md. Rochester, 24 Sept. 1811, Nathan, s. of Harper and Katharine (Clark) Delano; he b. 28 June 1784.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Plymouth C.R.; Wareham V.R. and C.R.; Ply. Co. L.R.; Pub. Colonial Soc. of Mass., V. 23, p. 501; Mayflower Desc. V. 29, p. 90; Mattapoissett and Old Rochester, pp. 129-130; Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev. War.

19. Cornelius-4 (John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John-3 and Ruth (Barrow) Briggs; b. Rochester, 16 Nov. 1705; d. Rochester, 17 June 1764, ae. 59 y. G.R.; md. Plymouth, (int. Rochester, 27 Dec. 1729) Thankfull-4, dau. of Ebenezer-3 and Mercy (Lombard) Burgess; she d. Rochester, 13 Nov. 1794, ae. 91 y. G.R.

Cornelius Briggs recieved 15 A., 94 rods, W. of his homestead, part of Samuel Briggs' 80 A., 3 Apr. 1832. (Rec. 1832, Ply. Co., Rochester Prop. R., 1: 183).

Cornelius Briggs received 18 1/2 A., NE. of his home, part of Samuel Briggs' 200 A., 20 Nov. 1738. (Rec. 1738, *ibid.*, V. 1, p. 212).

Cornelius Briggs received 14 A., 49 rods, 3 Nov. 1740. (Rec. 1740, *ibid.*, V. 1, p. 254).

Cornelius Briggs received 41 A., 57 rods, W. of his home, part of Samuel Briggs' 96 A., 4 Nov. 1741.

(Rec. 1741, Ply. Co., Rochester, Prop. R., 1: 262).

Briggs division of "32 lot in Great Cedar Swamp in Rochester, 1/4 to Cornelius and Silas Briggs, 1/4 to Ebenezer Perry and Silas Bassett, Jr., 1/4 to Israel Cowing, 1/4 to Joshua Cowing," 3 July 1752. (Rec. 2 Feb. 1753, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 42, p. 32).

Cornelius Briggs, exec. of the estate of Dr. Benjamin Burges of Dartmouth, 1748, was empowered to sell for interest of the four minor sons. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 11: 570). Exec., grantor, to Ebenezer Akin, grantee, two tracts in Dartmouth; sale now accomplished by Cornelius Briggs for 3/4 part, Seth "Burge" eldest son, now of age, 1/4 part, consent of wid. Abigail "Burge," 22 Mar. 1758. (Rec. 1758, Ply. Co. L. R., 43: 157).

Between 1732 and 1764 Cornelius Briggs purchased sixteen pieces and sold three pieces of property in Rochester, exclusive of those listed above.

The will of Cornelius Briggs, exec. at Rochester, 5 Aug. 1763, prob. 11 July 1764, s. Nathaniel, exec., named "w. Thankfull, son Nathaniel, son John, son 'Zephaniah,' my Indian Boy named Thomas Frances, Mercy, w. of Noah Sprague, Jr., and liberty to live in the house with her aunt until she remarries or her husband returns home, and Cornelius, son of John Briggs, my brother." Mention is made of share in Rochester "that belonged to my honored Grandfather Samuel Briggs at first." (Ply. Co. Prob. R., V. 19, p. 102, #2822).

Children of Cornelius-4 and Thankfull (Burgess) Briggs all born in Rochester:

- 59.* John-5 b. 22 Nov. 1730; bp. 1 Aug. 1736.
- 60. Ruth-5 b. 12 May 1732; d. 11 July 1732.
- 61.* Nathaniel-5 b. 21 July 1733.
- 62. Ruth-5 b. 25 May 1735; d. 29 Dec. 1735, ae. 7 m., 4 d.
- 63. Susanna-5 b. 20 June 1737; d. 6 May 1750.
- 64. Elisha-5 b. 8 Mar. 1738/9; d. 14 Mar. 1745.
- 65.* Zephaniah-5 b. 29 Dec. 1742.

Ref. Burgess Gen.; Wareham V.R. and C.R.; Rochester V.R. and G.R.; Ply. Co. L. R. and Prob. R.

20. Silas-4 (John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John-3 and Ruth (Barrow) Briggs; b. Rochester, 8 Sept. 1708; d. Rochester, 30 Mar. 1790, ae. 82 y.; md. Rochester, (int. 29 Mar. 1730) Sarah, dau. of Benjamin Dexter; she b. Rochester, 1 July 1702; d. Rochester, 9 Jan. 1783, ae. 81 y.

Silas Briggs received 20 A., formerly laid out for John Briggs dec'd., 3 Apr. 1732. (Rec. Ply. Co., Rochester Prop.R., V. 1, pp. 154 and 183).

Silas Briggs received 11 A., 40 rods, and also 31 A., 12 Nov. 1740. (Rec. ibid., V. 1, p. 225).

Silas Briggs received 6 A., 120 rods, 5 Nov. 1741. (Rec. ibid., V. 1, p. 265).

Silas, Cornelius, and John Briggs, grantors, to Stephen Wing, grantee, a piece of Swamp land in Rochester, 22 Jan. 1732. (Rec. 23 Feb. 1732, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 27, p. 188).

Silas Briggs of Rochester, grantor, w. Sarah signed, to John Briggs, grantee, "the house I now live in and land which my father John Briggs gave to me," 26 May 1740. (Rec. 1746, *ibid.*, V. 38, p. 181).

John Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to Silas Briggs, grantee, "housing and part of saw mill in Rochester bought of Benjamin Dexter," 26 May 1740. (Rec. 1747, *ibid.*, V. 38, p. 238).

Silas Briggs, grantor, to Allen Marshall, grantee, "1 A. of Cedar Swamp in Rochester, originally Samuel Briggs'," 16 Nov. 1741. (Rec. 1749, *ibid.*, 40: 40).

Silas Briggs, grantor, to Theophilus Pease of Rochester, grantee, 2 A. of homestead, for "good will and affection to son-in-law Theophilus Pease and Ruth his wife," --the land lies between the homes of Silas Briggs himself and Brother Nathaniel Briggs, 27 May 1765. (Rec. 23 Oct. 1765, *ibid.*, V. 51, p. 127).

Silas Briggs, grantor, to dau. Sarah Briggs, grantee, "land at Bearswam Neck and rooms in dwelling house, for love, good will and paternal affection," Nov. 1767. (Rec. 1786, *ibid.*, V. 66, p. 61).

Silas Briggs, grantor, to dau. Sarah Briggs, grantee, "4 A. where dwelling house now stands, for paternal affection," 11 Oct. 1783. (Rec. *ibid.*, 66: 61).

Sarah Briggs, grantor, to John Wing of Rochester, grantee, "7 A. and homestead, all the land of my father, Silas Briggs at N. end of Bare Swamp Brook," 28 Nov. 1793. (Rec. 1794, *ibid.*, V. 78, p. 38).

"Silus" Briggs, grantor, to son "Silus" Briggs, Jr., of Rochester, grantee, "upland meadow and salt meadow in Rochester and 1/8 part of salt marsh --- for paternal affection," Nov. 1767. (Rec. 1790, *ibid.*, V. 69, p. 278).

"Silus" Briggs, grantor, to son Samuel Briggs the Second, grantee, "all my homestead of 150 A. in Rochester and several other pieces, --- bounds heirs of Nathaniel Briggs, dec'd. reserving portions deeded to daus., Sarah Briggs and Ruth Pease, for paternal affection," 14 Feb. 1783. (Rec. 1790, *ibid.*, 69: 279).

Silas Briggs, grantor, to dau. Ruth Pease, w. of Theophilus Pease, Jr., "tract adjacent to piece already given Ruth by deed of 27 May 1785, --- for paternal affection," 3 Feb. 1786. (Rec. 1786, *ibid.*, V. 66, p. 62).

Silas Briggs left no will.

Children of Silas and Sarah (Dexter) Briggs all born in Rochester:

66.* Samuel-5 b. 3 Feb. 1731/2.

67. Sarah-5 b. 19 Oct. 1733; living 1793.

68.* Benjamin-5 b. 19 Oct. 1735.

69. Ruth-5 b. 11 Apr. 1737; d. 2 Apr. 1815, ae. 78 y.; md. Rochester, 2 July, 1761, Theophilus, Jr., s. of Theophilus and Jedidah (Butler) Pease; he b. 1743; d. Rochester, 3 June 1821, ae. 84 y. G.R.
- 70.* Silas-5 b. 25 Mar. 1741.
71. Arnold-5 b. 8 Oct. 1743; d. Rochester, 21 Sept. 1754.

Ref. Rochester V.R. and G.R.; Ply. Co. L. R. and Rochester Prop. R.; Hist. of Martha's Vineyard.

21. John-4 (John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John-3 and Ruth (Barrow) Briggs; b. Rochester, 7 July 1711; d. 1771; md. Rochester, 17 Apr. 1740, Mary Benson; she d. Rochester, 30 June 1792, ae. 76 y.

John, Cornelius, and Silas Briggs, grantors, to Stephen Wing, grantee. See p.11.

Stephen Wing, grantor, to Cornelius, Silas, and John Briggs, grantees, 1/2 of lot 19 in Spruce Swamp in Rochester, 22 Dec. 1732. (Rec.1764, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 49, p. 53).

John Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to Samuel Briggs, grantee, part of Sipicon Cedar Swamp, 17 Nov. 1764. (Rec. 1765, ibid., V. 51, p. 125).

John Briggs, grantor, to Elisha Briggs of Rochester, grantee, 70 A. of land, ack., 13 Mar. 1770. (Rec. 7 Jan. 1771, ibid., V. 56, p. 8).

John Alden of Rochester, agreement with John Briggs of Rochester, on a division of salt meadow, a deed from each to each, Mary Briggs signed with John Briggs, 16 Oct. 1766. (Rec. ibid., V. 57, p. 29).

John Briggs left no will. Son John Briggs adm. the estate of John Briggs with the consent of Wid. Mary Briggs. Date of bond, 21 Mar. 1771, settlement dated 1777 with unrecorded original division made 26 Aug. 1777. John Briggs stated, 20 Aug. 1777, "that the settlement was made while he was in the Country's service and was not to his advantage." Pet. of Elisha Briggs, 22 Apr. 1777, stated he was "harmed by division if in money instead of land, also that his two brothers who are now at sea cannot consent and that the appraisers were 'parshul'." The widow's thirds were already set off. The land bounds heirs of Nathaniel Briggs, dec'd. The warrant to appraisers, 4 Aug. 1777, orders, 2/11ths part to John Briggs, eldest son, and 1/11th each to the other children: Elisha Briggs, Isaac Briggs, Cornelius Briggs, Elihu Briggs, Arnold Briggs, Dorcas Briggs, Mary Briggs, Ruth Briggs, and Rebecca Briggs. (Unrecorded division, Ply. Co. Prob. R., #2881 Old Series).

Children of John-4 and Mary (Benson) Briggs all born in Rochester:

- 72.* John-5 b. 20 Jan. 1740/1.
 73. Darkis (Dorcas)-5 b. 29 Dec. 1742.
 74.* Elisha-5 b. 14 Mar. 1744/5.
 75.* Isaac-5 b. 4 May 1747.
 76.* Cornelius-5 b. 13 Sept. 1749.
 77. Elihu-5 b. 31 Jan. 1750; d. Rochester, 13 May 1820, ae. 70 y., 3 m., 15 d.
 78. Ruth-5 b. 26 Oct. 1753; perhaps md. Wareham, 16 June 1798, Ebenezer Bourne.
 79. Mary-5 b. 10 Mar. 1755.
 80.* Arnold-5 named in the division of his father's estate.
 81. Rebecca-5 b. 8 May 1764; d. Rochester, 20 or 24 Sept. 1832.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; C.R., and G.R.; Ply. Co. L. R. and Prob. R.

5th Generation.

25. John-5 (Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Jedediah-4 and Jedidah (Ellis) Briggs; b. Rochester, 19 Aug. 1737, bp. Rochester, 3 Feb. 1738/9; d. bef. 1798; md. Rochester, 27 Nov. 1766, Desire, dau. of Samuel and Eleanor (Easty) Griffith; she b. Rochester, 1 Feb. 1745; d. Rochester, wid. ae. 80 y. (Columbian Centinel of 3 Sept. 1825).

John Briggs was the wit. to a deed of Abner Briggs. (Rec. 1773, Nantucket Co. L. R., V. 8, p. 210).

"Barnice" (Barnabas) Briggs of Rochester, mariner, grantor, to Nathan Jenne, grantee, salt meadow adj. to land which Nathan Jenne bought of heirs of John Briggs, 7 Sept. 1798. (Rec. 1802, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 93, p. 110).

When the estate of David-6 Briggs who d. in New Bedford in 1841 was settled on 4 Feb. 1843, distribution was made one-half to the widow, Anne Briggs, and one-half (the homestead and real property in New Bedford) in equal parts to Jedediah Briggs, Stephen Briggs, John Briggs, Rowland Briggs, and Jedidah Griffith. (Bristol Co. Prob. R., New Bedford, 7 Feb. 1843).

The five above named heirs were grantors to David R. Pierce, grantee, for the New Bedford property in the following parcels: 1) one undivided fifth by the heirs at law of Jedediah Briggs of Arlington, Vt., now dec'd., being John Briggs and Lemira, his wife, wid. Nancy Squire, Chester Buck and Sarah, his wife, Thankful Briggs, "Jedida" Briggs, Nathan L. Andrews and his w., Martha, in her right, wid. Polly Goewey; 2) one undivided 25th or 2nd 5th part by Caleb Maxfield of New Bedford, guardian of the minor children of Stetson Briggs, being Caroline P. Briggs, Thomas W. Briggs, Frederick A. Briggs, and Livonia C. Briggs; 3) three-fifths by Elnathan Briggs, John B. Briggs, Jedediah

Briggs, and Mary Delano, all of Marion, Rowland Briggs, Jr., of Middleborough (see children of Rowland-6 Briggs), Caleb Maxfield of Marion, Henry Briggs of New York City, William H. Briggs, and Howard S. Briggs of Marion, Ephraim Griffith and Sophronia, his w., in her right, of Carver (see children of John-6 Briggs), David Briggs of Pawtucket, R. I., (see children of Stephen-6 Briggs).

Rhoda, wife of Elnathan Briggs, Louisa, wife of John B. Briggs, Caroline, wife of Rowland Briggs, Lucy, wife of Henry Briggs, Elvira, wife of William H. Briggs, and Sally S., wife of Howard S. Briggs, signed a release of their dower rights to David R. Pierce of New Bedford, grantee, for the homestead of David Briggs, dec'd., at Maxfield and Walden Sts., in New Bedford, 23 Dec. 1868. (Rec. 23 Dec. 1868, New Bedford L. R., Book #63, pp. 460-465).

1) The death records of Jedidah Griffith in Carver, and of John Briggs, and Rowland Briggs in Marion, which specifically give their parents as John and Desire Briggs, 2) the 1820 Census which shows Desire Briggs living alone in Rochester, and 3) the settlement of David Briggs estate, constitute absolute proof that John and Desire Briggs had six children who grew up and married. There may have been other children who died without heirs before 1843 as two deaths in Rochester, Elnathan Briggs who d. in Sept. 1802, and Thankful Briggs who d. Jan. 1802, cannot otherwise be placed.

Children of John and Desire (Griffith) Briggs, not recorded in Rochester and apparently not baptized in any Rochester church:

- 82.* Stephen-6 over 45 y. of ae. in 1820 U. S. Census of Rochester.
- 83.* Jedediah-6 d. Arlington, Vt., 23 Aug. 1853, ae. 82 y., G.R.
- 84. Jedidah-6 b. 26 June 1772; d. Carver, 10 July 1854, ae. 84 y., 14 d.; md. Rochester, 23 June 1817, as 2nd w. of Capt. Jabez, s. of Harper and Katherine (Clark) Delano; he d. 22 Dec. 1819, ae. 44 y., 1 m., 17 d.; she md. (2) Rochester, 29 Sept. 1828, Ephraim, prob. s. of Ephraim and Mary (Ellis) Griffith; he b. Rochester, 12 May 1767.
- 85.* John-6 ae. 72 y. in 1850 Census.
- 86.* David-6 d. Fairhaven, 5 Sept. 1841, ae. 61 y.
- 87.* Rowland-6 ae. 67 y. in 1850 Census.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.; Fairhaven V.R.; New Bedford V.R. and G.R.; Arlington, Vt., G.R.; Columbian Centinel; Mass. V.R., 1854, 1866, 1868; New Bedford, Bristol Co., L. and Prob. R.; Nantucket and Plymouth Cos. L. R.; U. S. Census of Rochester, 1820 and 1850.

26. Capt. Abner-5 (Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Jedediah-4 and Jedidah (Ellis) Briggs; b. Rochester, 10 Aug. 1739; d. Nantucket, 16 Oct. 1825; ae. 87 y.; md. (1) Nantucket, 19 Nov. 1764, Deborah-5, dau. of Nathan-4 and Lydia-4 (Bunker) Coffin; she b. Nantucket, 18 Feb. 1736; d. Nantucket, 13 Nov. 1804; he md. (2) 12 Feb. 1807, Mary (Storer) (Whorton) Dow, wid. of Henry Dow; she b. Nantucket, 1748; d. Nantucket, 23 April 1821, ae. 73 y.

Abner-5 Briggs was captain of the whaling ships Argo, Charlotte, and Statira. Following the Revolution he sailed from Halifax for a number of years.

Nathan Coffin of Sherburn, grantor, to dau. Deborah Briggs, grantee, land and house at Wesco, 6 Dec. 1766. (Rec. Nantucket Co. L. R., 7: 153 and 10: 305).

Lydia Coffin, wid. of Nathan, grantor, to Richard Mitchel, Jr., grantee, 3 A. of Showenammo Island in Sherburn, 27 Feb. 1772. Under this is written, "We the subscribers desire you will lay out 3 A. for like quantity at Siasconset by vote of Proprietors, 26th 2.m 1772," signed Abner Briggs, Deborah Briggs, Charles Swain, Elizabeth Swain, Lydia Coffin, George Coffin, Simeon Coffin, Jonathan Coffin. (Rec. Nantucket Co. ibid., V. 8, p. 36).

Abner Briggs and Deborah, his w., gave a mortgage on dwelling house and land in Wesco to John Coffin, 14 Aug. 1770. (Rec. Nantucket Co. ibid., 8: 210).

Abner Briggs and Deborah, his w., mortgaged the "dwelling house that we now live in at Wesco and land which Nathan Coffin deeded to his dau. Deborah, by deed 6 Dec. 1766," to Ruth Coffin, 11 June 1784; mortgage released, 19 Sept. 1789. (Rec. 1784, ibid., 10: 305).

Agreement on the division of the land of Nathan Coffin "our late father" 8 May 1772, 1) Wading Place lot, 1/6 each to Elisha Coffin, George Coffin, Simeon Coffin, Jonathan Coffin, Charles Coffin, Abner Briggs; 2) two acres lot 1/2 each to Charles Swain and Zaccheus Gardner of Barrington, Nova Scotia, 3) rest to Nathan Coffin. (Rec. ibid., V. 9, p. 168).

Abner Briggs, "marriner," of Sherburn, and Deborah "my wife," grantors, to Josiah Barker, merchant, grantee, 1/45 part of a share of land on Nantucket which fell to Deborah in the will of her father, Nathan Coffin, dec'd., 15 June 1784. (Rec. 1784, ibid., 10: 313).

Abner Briggs of Sherburn, innholder, "vitualar," and Deborah "my wife," grantors, to Walter Brock "marriner," grantee, "our dwelling house and land in Wesco which was bought of Caleb Swain by our father Nathan Coffin," 21 Sept. 1789. (Rec. 1789, ibid., 11: 504).

Isaac Ross of Westerly, R. I., and w. Margaret, grantors, to Abner Briggs, innholder of Sherburn, grantee, "rights and titles to several small pieces at South

Beach in Sherburn, 2 Apr. 1791. (Rec. 1791, Nantucket Co. L. R., V. 13, p. 291). Mortgage on same given by Abner Briggs, Deborah signed, to Jonathan Burnell, wit. Lovy Briggs and Christopher Hussey, 17 May 1794; released, 8 May 1800.

Abner Briggs and w. Deborah, Jemima Gardner, Charles Swain and w. Elizabeth, Simon Coffin, John Pinkham and w. Susannah, Robert Coffin, Abel Coffin, Catherine Coffin, Edmund Clark and w. Rachel, Elisha Coffin, and Elizabeth Arthur, being heirs at law of Nathan Coffin, dec'd., grantors, to Jabez Arey and w. Margaret, and Grindall Gardner and w. Elizabeth, grantees, rights in the dwelling of Jabez Arey which George Coffin (father of Margaret Arey and Elizabeth Gardner) bought of his brother Charles Coffin, 3 Sept. 1798. (Rec. 1798, *ibid.*, V. 15, p. 305).

Abner Briggs, grantor, w. Mary released dower, to Stephen Briggs, grantee, "shop or store near to my dwelling house," 28 Feb. 1809. (Rec. 1809, *ibid.*, V. 20, p. 442).

Abner Briggs, grantor, w. Mary signed, to Abel Rawson, grantee, "land and dwelling bounded by Salem, Whale, and Tillet Sts. (excepting only the shop which I conveyed to my son, Stephen Briggs) said dwelling now occupied by said Rawson," 18 May 1810. (Rec. 1810, *ibid.*, 21: 309. Mortgages rec. 21: 310 and 25: 435).

Petition of the Inhabitants of Nantucket

"To the Hon'ble the Committee of Safty for the City of New York

"The Humble petetion of Abner Briggs, in behalf of the United Inhabitants of the Island of Nantuckitt sheweth.

"Whereas the Inhabitants of said Island, are greatly Distressed for want of Provision & have been Nessessiated to apply to some part of the continent for a supply, and (knowing their situation to be such, as would attract the attention and compassion of any one properly acquainted with the Truly Deplorable State, in which they at Present are) First made application to the Committee of Correspondence for the Town of Falmouth. Leave was accordingly very Readily Granted, to have it Exported from thence, (not doubting but it might be safely convey'd as pr the Resolves of said Committee, which herewith Please to Receive) But the Brave American Army, being in the Ports adjacent, & consequently ought to be sufficiently supply'd Require all the provisions that Can be Conveniently spared from those Parts, should your Hon's Kindly Grant Leave to have a small vessell of about 30 Tons Burthen, Loaded at this Place for the supply of said Inhabitants of Nantuckitt, your Petetioner, will give sufficient Bonds to any amount, that he will with the greatest Care first convey the said cargoe of Provisions to the aforesaid

Town of Falmouth, and there will give sufficient Bonds, to deliver the same at Nantuckitt.

"N.B., the above Petetion has been presented to the Committee who refers it to the Consideration of the Hon'ble Provincial Congress, for their Sentiments on the Matter. October, 1775." (New York Revolutionary Papers, V. 1, p. 160).

Petition of Abner Briggs.

"To the Hon'ble ye Provinsial Congress of the City of New York.

"The Humble Petition of Abner Briggs Showeth,

"Whereas your Petitioner sometime past did apply to this Congress for Leave to export a Cargoe of Provisions to the Island of Nantuckitt for the use of the Inhabitants thereof, which was accordingly granted him on conditions, that he bring a Certificate of the performance of said conditions, your Petitioner therefore agreable thereto, now waits upon this Hon'ble Body, with the said Certificate, and humbly prays for leave to purchase another Carho of Provisions, as the Inhabitants of Nantuckitt are greatly distres'd, from the select men of which said place He hath a permit specifying the quantity and articles that is most necessary and certifying that the same is wanted absolutely for the use and consumption of the said Inhabitants of Nantuckitt. Your Petitioner since his arrivall understands that Pork and Beef are prohibited for Exportation and prays he may have Liberty to purchase an Equivilent in any other sort of Provisions or Produce.

"April, 1776." (New York Rev. Papers, 1: 274-5).

Children of Abner-5 and Deborah (Coffin) Briggs all born in Nantucket:

88.* Jonathan Coffin-6 b. 18th, 12 m., 1765.

89. Lydia-6 b. 9th, 7 mo., 1767, dup. 9th, 9th, 11 mo., 1766; md. Nantucket, 27 Oct. 1784, Abel, s. of Paul and Phoebe (Gardner) Rawson; he b. 21st, 7 mo., 1764; d. Long Island, N. Y., 5th mo., 1840, ae. 76 y.

90.* Stephen-6 b. 16th, 6 mo., 1770.

91. Love-6 b. 30th, 12 mo., 1776, dup. 13th, 12 mo., 1771; md. Nantucket, 23 Feb. 1796, Reuben, s. of Christopher and Mary (Worth) Baxter; he b. 24th, 3 mo., 1773.

Ref. Nantucket Co. L. R.; Nantucket V.R.; Wareham V.R. and C.R.; Ply. Co. L.R.; Mass. Archives, 115: 534 and 695; New York Revolutionary Papers; Starbuck, Hist. of Nantucket, p. 389.

28. Capt. Barnabas-5 (Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Jedediah-4 and Jedidah (Ellis) Briggs; bp. Rochester, 28 Aug. 1745; md. (1) Nantucket,

9 Nov. 1769, Elizabeth-5, wid. of Robert Rider, whom she md. 25 July 1756, dau. of Zacheriah-4 and Desire-5 (Gorman) Bunker; she b. Nantucket, 18 Sept. 1738; he md. (2) int. Yarmouth, 9 Oct. 1775, Abigail Rider; she d. Nantucket (w. of Barnabas) 4 May 1783; he md. (3) Nantucket, 16 Oct. 1783, Phoebe Miller; she d. Boston, ae. 74 y., *Columbian Centinel* of 25 April 1821.

"Barnice" (Barnabas) Briggs, mariner, of Rochester, grantor, to Nathan Jinne, grantee, salt meadow adj. to land Nathan Jinne bought of heirs of John Briggs, 7 Sept. 1798. (*Rec.* 1802, *Ply. Co. L. R.*, 93: 110).

Child of Barnabas-5 and Elizabeth (Bunker) Briggs born in Nantucket:

92. Phoebe-6 b. 25th, 8 mo., 1771; md. Nantucket, 9 Dec. 1790, Joseph Paul; md. (2) Elijah, s. of William and Mary () Cash of Nantucket; he b. 5 m., 1773.

Children of Barnabas-5 and Abigail (Rider) Briggs born in Provincetown:

93.* Seth-6 b. 24 Sept. 1778.

94. Mercy-6 b. 3 Aug. 1780; md. Eastham, 1799, Treat Mores.

Children of Barnabas-5 and Phoebe (Miller) Briggs born in Provincetown:

95. Sally-6 b. 29 July 1784.

96. Cate-6 b. 19 June 1786.

97.* Barnabas-6 b. 23 Aug. 1788.

98. Mahala-6 b. 24 Sept. 1791.

Ref. Nantucket V.R.; Yarmouth V.R.; Provincetown V.R., and Eastham V.R. from Mayflower Desc.; *Ply. Co. L. R.*; U.S. Census of Provincetown, 1790 and 1800.

29. Capt. Joshua-5 (Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Ebenezer-4 and Betsey (Gibbs) Briggs; b. Wareham, 17 Sept. 1738; d. Wareham, 30 Mar. 1796, ae. 57 y., 5 m., 17 d., G.R.; md. Middleborough, 3 Sept. 1767, Hope, dau. of Samuel Benson of Middleborough, who in his will dated 20 Apr. 1778, left a bequest to dau. Hope, w. of Joshua Briggs, (*Ply. Co. Prob. R.*, 25: 85). She d. Wareham, 7 Mar. 1801, ae. 57 y., G.R.

John Thomas, grantor, to Joseph and Joshua Briggs, grantees, 80 A. in Rochester, 8 May 1769, wit. Ebenezer Briggs and Ephraim Spooner. (*Rec.* 1770, *ibid.*, V. 55, p. 86).

Joshua and Joseph Briggs, agreement with Jacob Maxson on division of 7 A. owned in Common, 15 July 1769, Wit. Ebenezer Briggs. (*Rec.* 1770, *ibid.*, 55: 87).

Joshua Briggs, grantor, to Joseph Briggs, grantee, his 1/2 part of Salathiel Bumpus farm, 13 Jan. 1770. (*Rec.* 1770, *ibid.*, V. 55, p. 87).

Salathiel Bumpus, grantor, of "Plimpton," to Joshua and Joseph Briggs, grantees, 4 A. of land in Wareham,

6 Aug. 1776. (Rec. 18 Sept. 1776, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 58, p. 244).

Salathiel Bumpus and w. Lydia of Wareham, grantors, to Joshua Briggs, mariner, of Wareham, grantee, "100 A. of our homestead lands in Wareham, Middleborough, and Plimton," 6 Jan. 1769. (Rec. 1770, *ibid.*, 55: 86).

Jonathan Bumpus of Wareham, grantor, to Joshua Briggs, grantee, 1 A. of land in Wareham, wit. Benjamin and Elizabeth Briggs, 26 Mar. 1774. (Rec. 17 May 1774, *ibid.*, V. 58, p. 54).

Aaron Hammond of Rochester, grantor, to Joseph, Joshua, and Perez Briggs, grantees, 1/2 meadow in Wareham (Rose Barlow owns other half), wit. Judah Briggs and Benjamin Briggs, 11 Oct. 1784. (Rec. 1784, *ibid.*, V. 63, p. 126).

William Blackmore of Wareham, grantor, to Joshua Briggs, gent., Joseph Briggs, yeoman, and Perez Briggs, shipwright, grantees, 2 tracts of cedar swamp in Plympton, 16 Jan. 1788. (Rec. 1788, *ibid.*, 68: 23).

Nathan Briggs, housewright, of Wareham, grantor, to Joseph and Joshua Briggs, grantees, 2 A. of salt meadow in Quasuet Marsh, 25 Feb. 1790. (Rec. 1798, *ibid.*, V. 84, p. 167).

Edna Briggs and Bethany Briggs of Wareham, Elisha Morse and w. Betsey of Portland, Me., grantors, "to our brother Joshua Briggs," grantee, "all rights in estate of our father Joshua Briggs of Wareham, dec'd., Joshua is bonded to pay our other brother, Ebenezer Briggs, minor, equal half; Edna and Bethany Briggs reserve right to live in the dwelling house," 27 June 1796, ack. by Bethany Briggs and Edna Briggs alias Maxim, 1804 and 1806. (Rec. 1806, *ibid.*, 102: 269).

Ebenezer Briggs of Wareham, grantor, to Joseph, Joshua, and Ebenezer, Jr., Briggs, grantees, "entire estate, 1/2 to Joseph and 1/2 equally to Joshua and Ebenezer, Jr., --- that I this day gave a deed to my son Joseph, " (see Joseph-5 Briggs for deed 90: 235) wit. Benjamin and "Silos" Briggs, 13 May 1801. (Rec. 24 June 1802, *ibid.*, V. 92, p. 272).

Division of estate of Ebenezer Briggs by Joseph, Joshua, and Ebenezer, Jr., Briggs; to Joseph whole of homestead lands and buildings, 1/2 sawmill, Lot no. 25 in Middleborough; to Joshua and Ebenezer, Jr., Lot no. 24 in Middleborough, 1/2 sawmill in Carver, meadows on Wamkino Neck Marsh, dwelling (sic) wherein they now live, "including all lands laid out by our honored father Ebenezer Briggs," 5 Mar. 1802. (Rec. 26 June 1802, *ibid.*, V. 92, p. 273).

Hope Briggs of Wareham, "seamstress, being 21 yrs. of age," grantor, to Joshua and Ebenezer Briggs, 2nd., grantees, "all rights in the estate of my father Joshua Briggs," wit. Patience Morse and Bethany Briggs, 27 Mar. 1803. (Rec. 1804, *ibid.*, 99: 56).

Children of Capt. Joshua-5 and Hope (Benson)

Briggs from a copy of the Sylvester Bourne Papers in the Wareham Public Library and from deeds:

99.* Joshua-6 bet. 16 and 26 y. of age in 1800 U. S. Census.

100.* Ebenezer-6

101. Kezia-6 md. Wareham, 26 May 1785, Moses Swift Fearing.

102. Anna or Adna or Edna-6 md. Wareham, 31 Mar. 1799, Sylvanus Muxham.

103. Hope-6 ae. 21 yrs. in 1803; md. Wareham, 8 Apr. 1806, John Shaw of Middleborough.

104. Betsey-6 md. Wareham, 14 Oct. 1795, Elisha Morse of Portland, Me.

105. Bethany or Bethiah-6

106. Infant-6 b. and d. 13 Oct. 1785.

Ref. Wareham V.R., C.R., and G.R.; Ply. Co. L. and Prob. R.; U. S. Census of Wareham for 1790 and 1800.

30. Joseph-5 (Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Ebenezer-4 and Betsey (Gibbs) Briggs; b. Wareham, 8 Feb. 1741; d. Woodstock, Vt., 15 July 1817; md. (1) Wareham, 29 Mar. 1770, Mary, dau. of Nathan 3rd and Rose (Barlow) Hammond; she b. Wareham, 23 Aug. 1740, G.R.; d. Wareham, 30 May 1779, ae. 39 y., G.R.; md. (2) Roseanna, dau. of Nathan and Rose (Barlow) Hammond; she b. Wareham, 5 Mar. 1749; d. Woodstock, Vt., 21 Dec. 1826, ae. 77 y.

John Thomas, grantor, to Joseph and Joshua Briggs, grantees. (Ply. Co. L. R., 55: 86. See p. 18 above).

Joshua and Joseph Briggs agreement with Jacob Maxson, (ibid., 55: 87. See p. 18 above).

Joshua Briggs, grantor, to Joseph Briggs, grantee, (ibid., 55: 87. See p. 18 above).

Salathiel Bumpus, grantor, to Joshua and Joseph Briggs, grantees. (ibid., 58: 244. See p. 19 above).

Aaron Hammond, grantor, to Joseph, Joshua, and Perez Briggs, grantees. (ibid., 63: 126. See p. 19 above).

William Blackmore, grantor, to Joshua, Joseph, and Perez Briggs, grantees. (ibid., 68: 23. See p. 19).

Nathan Briggs, grantor, to Joseph and Joshua Briggs, grantees. (ibid., 84: 167. See p. 19 above).

Ebenezer Briggs of Wareham, grantor, to son Joseph Briggs of Wareham, grantee, several tracts in Wareham, wit. Benjamin and Silas Briggs, 13 May 1801. (Rec. 1801, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 90, p. 235).

Ebenezer Briggs, grantor, to Joseph, Joshua, and Ebenezer, Jr., Briggs, grantees. Division of Estate. (ibid., 92: 272 and 273. See p. 19 above).

Joshua and Ebenezer Briggs, grantors, to Joseph and Perez Briggs of Wareham, grantees, tract of land in Wareham at the end of Wamkinco Neck, "all land in division deed and laid out to our honored father," 4 Nov. 1805. (Rec. 21 Nov. 1805, Ply. Co. L. R., 101: 240).

Joseph Briggs of Wareham, grantor, to Curtis Tobey, grantee, "15 A. of woodland and 3 tons of salt meadow called Speigs Point, in Wonckoo Neck," wit. Ansel Wing and Joseph Briggs, Jr., 27 Sept. 1810. (Rec. 1812, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 117, p. 154).

Joseph Briggs, grantor, w. Rose signed, to Benajah Leonard of Wareham, grantee, "all the homestead in Wareham and Rochester and all the buildings had from his father Ebenezer Briggs," 30 May 1810. (Rec. 1816, ibid., V. 127, p. 204).

Joseph Briggs of Woodstock, "Winsor" Co., Vt., grantor, to Phinehas Swift and Lemuel Swift, Jr., of Wareham, grantees, dwelling and lands on east side of road from Rochester, "excepting what land my honored father Ebenezer Briggs gave to my sister Betty Swift by deed," 4 Oct. 1816. (Rec. 1 Nov. 1816, ibid., 129: 58).

Joseph Briggs, grantor, w. Rose signed, to Lemuel Swift et al, grantees, "48 A. in Rochester which my father Ebenezer Briggs bought of General Court Committee, 9 Apr. 1766," 13 May 1810. (Rec. 1816, ibid., V. 130, p. 44).

Joseph Briggs, grantor, w. Rose signed, to Jesse Briggs of Wareham and Barnabas Green of Rochester, grantees, "a piece of salt meadow at Rock Marsh in Crammesett," 30 May 1810. (Rec. 1818, ibid., 136: 3).

Joseph Bennett of Woodstock, Vt., grantor, to Joseph Briggs of Wareham, grantee, 40 A. more or less, 7 July 1810. (Rec. 23 July 1810, Woodstock, Vt., L. R., V. 6, p. 28).

Joseph Bennett, grantor, to Joseph Briggs of Wareham, grantee, 85 A. and 18 A. in Woodstock, Vt., 7 July 1810. (Rec. 23 July 1810, ibid., V. 6, p. 29).

Thomas Standish of Woodstock, Vt., grantor, to Joseph Briggs of Woodstock, Vt., grantee, 49 A., 8 June 1811. (Rec. 27 Apr. 1815, ibid., V. 6, p. 546).

Joseph Briggs of Woodstock, Vt., grantor, to James Leonard of Woodstock, grantee, 49 A. (land of Standish), 16 Dec. 1816. (Rec. 9 June 1817, ibid., 7: 141).

Joseph Briggs, grantor, to my son Joseph Briggs, Jr., grantee, part of the lands bought of Joseph Bennett, 24 Feb. 1817. (Rec. 9 June 1817, ibid., 7: 142).

The will of Joseph Briggs, exc. at Woodstock, Vt., 4 July 1817; and prob. in Woodstock 1st Wed. of Aug. 1817 and also in Ply. Co., Mass. 17 Apr. 1820, named his w. Rose, son Joseph, Jr., son Peleg, 4 daus: Lucy Leonard, Mary Leonard, Florena Swift, and Abigail Stevens. James Leonard of Woodstock was exc.; Joseph Look of Rochester was his atty. Joseph Briggs had a personal estate in Rochester.

Children of Joseph-5 and Mary (Hammond) Briggs born in Wareham:

107. Lucy-6 b. 25 Feb. 1772; md. (int.) Carver,

22 Mar. 1793, Rowland Leonard.

108. Rachel-6 ?

109. Anna Sophia-6 b. 26 Feb. 1777; d. 2 Mar. 1778.

110. Ebenezer-6 b. 18 Feb. 1779; d. Wareham, 26 Feb. 1779.

Children of Joseph-5 and Roseanna (Hammond) Briggs born in Wareham and baptized in Wareham Church:

111.* Joseph-6 b. 23 Sept. 1781.

112. Mary-6 b. 7 July 1783; d. Woodstock, Vt., 6 Je. 1860, ae. 76 y., 6 m.; md. Wareham, 22 Oct. 1801, James Leonard.

113.* Peleg-6 b. 10 Mar. 1785.

114. Florina-6 b. 13 July 1788; md. Woodstock, Vt., 20 May 1813, Dr. Florian Swift.

115. Abigail-6 b. 8 Jan. 1791; md. -- Stevens.

Ref. Wareham V.R., C.R., and G.R.; Carver V.R.; Ply. Co. L. and Prob. R.; Woodstock, Vt., V.R., L., and Prob. R.; Folger's Mayflower Chart.

31. Samuel-5 (Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Ebenezer-4 and Betty (Gibbs) Briggs; b. Wareham, 18 Jan. 1743; d. Wareham, 26 Oct. 1826, ae. 83 y., G.R.; md. Wareham, 14 Jan. 1768, Sarah, dau. of Dea. William and Sarah () Blackmar; she b. Wareham, 12 Feb. 1743; d. Wareham, 4 Jy. 1835, ae. 90 y., G.R.

Samuel and Sarah Briggs, grantors, to Israel Briggs, grantee, "all the homestead farm, formerly owned by our honored father Ebenezer Briggs, late of Wareham, for love, esteem, good will, and affection we have for and bear to our son," 20 July 1810. (Rec. 26 Sept. 1810, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 114, p. 65).

The will of Samuel Briggs, exec. at Wareham, 16 Sept. 1815, prob. 20 Nov. 1826, named his w. Sarah, son Israel, son Jedediah, son Samuel, eldest dau. Betsey Briggs, dau. Lydia Swift, dau. Annesophia Bolles, grand-son Samuel Briggs Swift, and granddau. Caroline Swift, son Israel, exec. (Ply. Co. Prob. R. 63: 159, #2829).

Children of Samuel-5 and Sarah (Blackmar) Briggs all baptized in Wareham Church:

116. Betty-6 b. 26 Oct. 1768: prob. d. Wareham, 26 Sept. 1847, ae. 77 y., G.R.

117. William Blackmar-6 b. 27 Oct. 1770; d. Havannah, May 1799 of Yellow Fever.

118. Ralph-6 bp. 28 Sept. 1772; died young.

119. Lydia-6 b. 10 May 1774; d. Marion, 22 Je. 1874, ae. 100 y., 1 m., 12 d.; md. Rochester, 26 Mar. 1805, Peleg Swift, he d. 23 Nov. 1809 or 1810; md. (2) Rochester, 5 Oct. 1817, Seth, s. of James and Ruth () Blankenship; he b. 22 Nov. 1767.

120. Sarah-6 b. 31 May 1776.

121.* Jedediah-6 b. 31 Dec. 1778.

122. Ralph-6 b. Nov. 1781; died young.
 123. Ann(a) Sophia-6 b. May 1784; md. Wareham, 26
 Sept. 1804, Capt. Obed, s. of Ebenezer
 and Anna () Bolles; he b. 6 Sept.
 1771; d. 18 Apr. 1841, ae. 61 y.,
 7 m., G.R.
 124.* Israel-6 b. Aug. 1786.
 125. Samuel-6 b. Oct. 1788; mentioned in his father's
 will.

Ref. Rochester V.R. and G.R.; Wareham V.R., C.R.,
 and G.R.; Ply. Co. L. and Prob. R.; Folger's Mayflower
 Chart.

34. Ensign Perez-5 (Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2,
 John-1) Briggs; s. of Ebenezer-4 and Betty (Gibbs)
 Briggs; b. Wareham, 5 Feb. 1749; d. Wareham, 8 May 1834,
 ae. 86 y., G.R.; md. (1) 29 Nov. 1789, C.R., Mary,
 dau. of Thomas and Mary () Foster of Plymouth; she d.
 Wareham, 26 July 1793, ae. 46 y., G.R.; md. (2)
 Wareham, 6 June 1797, Ruth Barlow; she d. Wareham, 10
 Apr. 1820, ae. 73 y., G.R.

Ensign Perez Briggs served in the Revolution in 1775
 in Rochester, Roxbury, and New Haven and in 1776 at
 White Plains. He received Pension S-4960. On his
 grave is an S.A.R. Marker.

William Blackmore, grantor, to Joseph, Joshua, and
 Perez Briggs, grantees. (Ply. Co. L. R., 68: 23.
 See p. 19 above).

Aaron Hammond of Rochester, grantor, to Joseph,
 Perez, and Joshua Briggs, grantees, 6 A. of meadow on
 E. side of Cohasset Neck adj. to Wewantick River --
 "deeds and fencing as mentioned in the will of my
 grandfather Shobael Barlow," wit. Tabitha White and
 Benjamin Briggs, 3 Dec. 1783. (Rec. 1783, Ply. Co. L.
 R., V. 63, p. 31).

Aaron Hammond, grantor, to Joseph, Joshua, and Perez
 Briggs, grantees. (ibid., 63: 126. See p. 19 above).

Asa Swift of Wareham, grantor, to Perez Briggs,
 shipwright of Wareham, grantee, certain tracts of
 meadow and swamp, 9 Nov. 1786. (Rec. 1787, ibid.,
 66: 223). Same to same, piece of meadow in Wareham,
 3 Jan. 1786. (Rec. 1787, ibid., 66: 223).

Perez Briggs, grantor, to James Prince of Plymouth,
 grantee, "1/3 part of Lot and dwelling in Plymouth,
 allotment to Polley (w. of Perez) née Foster, from
 mother Mary Foster, wid. of Thomas Foster of Plymouth,"
 10 Apr. 1794. (Rec. 23 May 1794, ibid., 76: 189).

James Prince of Plymouth and w. Eunice, grantors,
 to Perez Briggs, grantee, "35 A. in Plymouth 1 mile
 S.W. of South Pond, being the share Eunice and her
 brother Seth Foster in the estate of her mother, Mary
 Foster," 6 Mar. 1798. (Rec. 1798, ibid., 84: 207).

Rowland Leonard of Wareham, grantor, to Perez

Briggs, grantee, "homestead and buildings in the narrows at Wareham," 20 July 1816. (Rec. 22 July 1816, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 126, p. 267). Perez Briggs received a mortgage from Rowland Leonard for same, 20 July 1816. (Rec. 1819, *ibid.*, 138: 185).

Perez Briggs of Wareham, grantor, to James Leonard of Woodstock, Vt., grantee, as exec. of the will of Joseph Briggs of Woodstock, Vt., dec'd., "upland which I and my brother Joseph bought of Joshua and Ebenezer Briggs," (see 101: 239/40 on p. 20 above) 1 Nov. 1817. (Rec. 1817, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 132, p. 169).

The will of Perez Briggs, exec. at Wareham, 3 June 1813, prob. 9 May 1834, named his son, Perez Foster Briggs as exec., and his dau., Mary Howard, and her children. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 76: 207, #2915).

Children of Perez-5 and Mary (Foster) Briggs born in Wareham:

126. Mary-6 b. 5 Jan. 1791; md. --- Howard.

127.* Perez Foster-6 b. 9 July 1792.

Ref. Wareham V.R., C.R., and G.R.; Ply. Co. L. and Prob. R.

36. Capt. Hallett-5 (Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Ebenezer-4 and Betty (Gibbs) Briggs; b. Wareham, 7 Nov. 1753; d. Rochester, 4 Jan. 1836, ae. 82 y., 1 m., 27 d., G.R., bur. Quaker Cem., Marion; md. Wareham, 29 Nov. 1789, C.R., or 25 Nov. 1789, Rochester, V.R., Joanna Green; she d. Rochester, 3 Oct. 1820, ae. 53 y., G.R., bur. Quaker Cem., Marion.

Aaron Hammond, grantor, to Hallet Briggs of Wareham, grantee, 50 A. at Cohasset Neck, Wareham, wit. Perez Briggs and Benjamin Briggs, 20 July 1791. (Rec. 21 July 1791, Ply. Co. L. R., 71: 138).

Noah Dexter of Rochester, w. Mary signed, grantor, to Hallet Briggs, grantee, " salt meadow at Barlows point on W. side of Wewantet River held in common with Joseph Briggs," 9 June 1792. (Rec. 1792, *ibid.*, V. 73, p. 103).

Jabez Benson of Wareham, grantor, to Hallett Briggs, grantee, 2 A. of meadow on Cohasset River, 23 Nov. 1792. (Rec. 21 May 1793, *ibid.*, 74: 141).

"Lettice" (Lettes) Jenne of Rochester, grantor, to Savory Hathaway and Hallet Briggs, mariner, both of Wareham, grantees, 3 A. of cedar swamp in Rochester, 26 Oct. 1793. (Rec. 1794, *ibid.*, 75: 259).

Malathiah Morse of New Bedford, grantor, to Hallett Briggs and Selathiel Hathaway, grantees, meadow in Rochester, 15 Jan. 1805. (Rec. 21 Nov. 1810, *ibid.*, V. 114, p. 200).

Hallet Briggs, grantor, to Perez Briggs, grantee, salt meadow on Cohasset River, 4 June 1810. (Rec. 1 July 1812, *ibid.*, V. 118, p. 154).

Hallet Briggs, w. Joanna Briggs also signed, grantor,

to John Hammond of Wareham, grantee, salt meadow and buildings in Wareham, wit. Joanna Briggs and Nathaniel Ruggles, 12 Apr. 1817. (Rec. 25 Dec. 1819, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 139, p. 83).

Joseph Briggs and Perez Briggs, grantors, to Hallet Briggs, grantee, 6 A. of salt meadow, 30 May 1810. (Rec. 11 July 1810, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 114, p. 15).

Nathan Willis of Pittsfield, Mass., grantor, w. Lucy signed, to Hallett Briggs, grantee, land in Rochester, 25 Nov. 1817. (Rec. 1818, *ibid.*, 135: 237).

Hallett Briggs of Rochester, w. Joanna signed, grantor, to Hallett Briggs, Jr., and Paul Briggs, Mariner, grantees, both of Rochester, his half of the farm which they own in common with him (bought of Nathan Willis), 15 June 1818. (Rec. 1818, *ibid.*, V. 135, p. 236).

Elisha Ruggles of Rochester, grantor, to Hallett Briggs, Hallett, Jr., and Paul Briggs, grantees, parcel of land in Rochester, 28 Apr. 1819. (Rec. 13 June 1822, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 146, p. 269).

Hallett Briggs left no will.

Children of Hallett-5 and Joanna (Green) Briggs born in Wareham:

128.* Hallett-6 b. 14 Mar. 1792.

129. Joanna-6 b. 8 Oct. 1794; d. Rochester, 26 or 30 July 1832, ae. 38 y.; md. Rochester, 21 Aug. 1823, Jabez, s. of Edward and Mary (Wing) Handy; he b. Rochester, 16 or 18 Mar. 1794; d. Rochester, 22 Apr. 1844.

130.* Paul-6 b. 17 Jan. 1799.

131.* William Blackmar-6 b. 25 Feb. 1802.

132. Ruth-6 b. 4 Aug. 1807; md. Rochester, 29 Aug. 1833, as 2nd w. Capt. Jabez, s. of Edward and Mary (Wing) Handy; he b. Rochester, 16 or 18 Mar. 1794; d. Rochester, 22 Apr. 1844.

Ref. Rochester, V.R.; Wareham, V.R., C.R., and G.R.; Mayflower Desc. V. 34; Ply. Co. L. R.

41. Elisha-5 (Samuel-4, -3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-4 and Elizabeth (Besse) Briggs; b. Wareham, 11 Mar. 1749/50; d. Rochester, 18 Feb. 1827; md. Rochester, 15 Jan. 1784, Deborah, dau. of Jabez and Ruth (Goodspeed) Delano; she b. Rochester, 15 May 1761; d. Rochester, 16 Apr. 1849, ae. 87 y., 11 m., 1 d.

Elisha Briggs served in the Revolution in 1775 and in 1778 at Roxbury and in 1778 in R. I. His wid. received Pension No. w-14399 in 1838.

John Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to Elisha Briggs, grantee, 70 A. of land, ack. 13 Mar. 1770. (Rec. 7 Jan. 1771, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 56, p. 8).

John Briggs of Rochester, Adm. of the estate of John Briggs, yeoman, late of Rochester, grantor, to

Elisha Briggs, grantee, 47 A., 51 rods of John Briggs' homestead, 12 Jan. 1773. (Rec. 18 Apr. 1774, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 58, p. 34).

Elisha Briggs of Rochester, grantor, w. Deborah signed, to Nathaniel Haskell, Jr., grantee, 12 A. in Rochester, wit. Harriot Briggs, 1822. (Rec. 1822, ibid., V. 147, p. 141).

Jabez D. Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to Elisha Briggs of Rochester, "my father," grantee, a life lease on a dwelling and land in Rochester for a deed from his father for the same, 14 Nov. 1822. (Rec. 1823, ibid., V. 147, p. 271).

Children of Elisha-5 and Deborah (Delano) Briggs born in Rochester:

- 133.* Clement-6 b. 13 Jan. 1788.
- 134. Clarissa-6 b. 26 Nov. 1789.
- 135. Seth-6 b. 10 Aug. 1791.
- 136. Harriot-6 b. 23 Mar. 1794.
- 137. Celia-6 b. 1 Nov. 1795; d. Marion, 1 May 1865, ae. 79 y.; md. 14 Apr. 1826, George, Jr., s. of Capt. George and Betsey (Turner) Blankinship; he b. 12 Aug. 1788; d. 8 Aug. 1831 or 9 Aug. 1834.

138.* Jabez Delano-6 b. 11 Oct. 1797.

139. Elisha-6 b. 15 Feb. 1801; d. 14 Mar. 1801.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.; Ply. Co. L. R.; U. S. Pension R., #w-14399.

42. Samuel-5 (Samuel-4, -3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-4 and Elizabeth (Besse) Briggs; b. Wareham, 7 June 1752; perhaps the Samuel Briggs 3rd who md. Rochester, 13 Oct. 1785, Elizabeth Randall.

No children recorded in Rochester or Wareham.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Wareham V.R. and C.R.

44. Seth-5 (Samuel-4, -3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-4 and Elizabeth (Besse) Briggs; bp. Wareham, 3 May 1761, C.R.; b. 11 July 1760, Boston Trans. of 16 Feb. 1926, #9929; d. Dummerston, Vt., 21 Mar. 1824, ae. 63 y., G.R., also Columbian Cent. of 21 Apr. 1824; md. Hannah, dau. of Capt. Ebenezer Merrick of Brattleboro; she b. 25 Nov. 1762, G.R.; d. Dummerston, Vt., 6 Dec. 1838, G.R., bur. Dummerston Cem.

The estate of Capt. Seth Briggs was adm. by Jonathan Burnett and Samuel French on 7 Apr. 1824 at request of wid. The inven. showed 160 A. in Stratton and 30 A. in Dummerston. The real estate of Seth Briggs that had been set to his wid., Hannah Briggs, including a pew in the Baptist meetinghouse, was sold 24 Apr. 1839; after payment to creditors the balance was equally distr. to Hannah Foster, Sally Hudson, Mary Spalding, heirs of Patty Goddard, Lucinda Kingsbury, Elizabeth Hadley,

Eleanor Briggs, Harriet Lendsey, Fanny Briggs, and Laura Ashley. (Marlboro Prob. Dist. R., V. 11, Windham Co. Vt.).

Capt. Seth Briggs served from Rochester in the Revolution in 1775.

Children of Seth-5 and Hannah (Merrick) Briggs from Dummerston, Vt., V.R., G.R. on monument in Dummerston Cem., and the Boston Trans. of 16 Feb. 1926:

- 140. Hannah-6 b. 23 Dec. 1785; d. Dummerston, Vt.,
25 Apr. 1863; md. Willard Foster.
- 141. Sally-6 b. 10 Nov. 1788; d. Dummerston, Vt.,
5 Mar. 1878; md. Joel Hudson.
- 142. Mary-6 b. 4 Dec. 1790; md. William, s. of
Leonard and Priscilla (Gleason)
Spalding; he b. Hebron, N. Y., 28
Sept. 1788; d. Chatham, Pa., 9 Nov.
1863.
- 143. Patty-6 b. 1793; d. Dummerston, Vt., 1819; md.
Henry Goddard.
- 144. Lucinda-6 b. 9 Mar. 1795; d. Landgrove, Vt., 11
July 1865, ae. 71 y., 4 m., 2 d.,
G.R., bur. Glebe View Cem., Landgrove,
Vt.; md. Moses Kingsbury (Thomas
Kingsbury in Hist. Of Dummerston).
- 145. Elizabeth-6 b. 27 Mar. 1797; md. Cornelius
Hadley.
- 146. Eleanor-6 b. 16 May 1799; md. Samuel Perry.
- 147. Harriet-6 b. 29 Apr. 1804; d. Dummerston, 1 Feb.
1881; md. Robert Lendsey.
- 148. Fanny-6 b. 26 May 1806; d. 20 May 1882, ae.
76 y., 11 m., 25 d.
- 149. Laura-6 b. 27 May 1809; d. 11 June 1843; md.
Silas Ashley.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Wareham V.R. and C.R.; Dummerston, Vt., V.R. and G.R.; Windham Co., Vt., Marlboro Prob. Dist. R.; Stratton and Dummerston, Vt., L. R.,; Hist. of Dummerston, Vt.; Spalding Gen.; Boston Trans., of 16 Feb. 1926, #8829; Mass. Sold. and Sailors of the Rev. War.

47. Nathan-5 (Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Nathan-4 and Sarah (Perry) Briggs; b. Wareham, 7 Oct. 1748; d. Rochester, 25 May 1817, ae. 69 y.; md. Rochester, 2 Dec. 1773, Mary, dau. of Barzillai and Anna (Tobey) Hammond; she b. 1755, bp. 21 Sept. 1755; d. Rochester, Oct. 1832.

Nathan Briggs served in the Revolution from Rochester between 1775 and 1780.

Benjamin Briggs of Wareham, grantor, to Nathan Briggs, Jr., grantee, two tracts in Rochester, one of 7 A. and dwelling on W. side of Mattapoissett River, the other of 10 A., 6 Apr. 1775. (Rec. 1784, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 63, p. 97).

Seth Briggs, grantor, w. Lucy signed, to Nathan Briggs of Wareham, grantee, wit. Joshua Briggs and John Tomson. (Ply. Co. L. R., 137: 269. See p. 9 above).

Nathan Briggs of Rochester, grantor, w. Mary signed, to Leonard Briggs of Middleborough, grantee, 1/3 of 45 A. in Middleborough, wit. David Hammond and Nathaniel Hammond 3rd, 29 Jan. 1806. (Rec. 1808, ibid., V. 108, p. 85).

The estate of Nathan Briggs was adm. by his son, Nathan Briggs in 1817. Distr. was made 6 Sept. 1819, 1/3 to his wid. and 2/3 to his eldest son, Nathan, he to pay the other heirs their share. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 50: 421, #2902).

Children of Nathan-5 and Mary (Hammond) Briggs born in Rochester:

- 150. Anna-6 b. 14 Aug. 1774; bp. Mar. 1786; md. John Ellis.
- 151. Sarah-6 b. 25 Nov. 1775; bp. Mar. 1786; d. Mattapoissett, 17 Aug. 1865, ae. 88 y., 10 m.
- 152. Mary-6 b. Oct. 1778; bp. Mar. 1786.
- 153.* Nathan-6 b. Aug. 1781; bp. Mar. 1786, twin.
- 154. Hannah-6 b. Aug. 1781; bp. Mar. 1786, twin.
- 155. Elizabeth (Betsey)-6 b. 7 June 1784; bp. July 1786; md. David Gifford.
- 156. Abigail (Nabby)-6 b. 30 Dec. 1786; bp. Oct. 1792, twin.
- 157. Sylvanus-6 b. 30 Dec. 1786; bp. Oct. 1792, twin.
- 158. Elisha-6 b. 1 May 1789; died young.
- 159.* Elisha-6 b. 1795; bp. 1795; used name of Elisha Hammond Briggs.

Ref. Wareham V.R.; Rochester V.R.; Mattapoissett V.R. and G.R.; Ply. Co. L. and Prob. R.; Folger's Mayflower Chart; Mass. Sold. and Sail. of the Rev. War.

48. Leonard-5 (Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Nathan-4 and Sarah (Perry) Briggs; b. Wareham, 26 Feb. 1750; d. Middleborough, 13 Nov. 1844, ae. 94 y., G.R.; md. Middleborough, Hope, dau. of Henry and Lydia (Benson) Wood; she b. Middleborough, 15 Oct. 1757; d. Middleborough, 9 Feb. 1837, ae. 79 y.

Leonard Briggs served in the Revolution as rifleman at Bunker Hill, at Roxbury in 1776 where he was taken prisoner and escaped, at Harlem plain, New York, and at R.I. in 1779. He received pension no. s-34096.

Samuel Purinton of Middleborough, grantor, w. Patience signed, to Leonard Briggs of Middleborough, grantee, part of Lot #8 in 12 Mens Purchase (20 A.), wit. Henry Wood and Kezia Wood, 19 May 1785. (Rec. 1785, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 65, p. 20).

Leonard Briggs of Middleborough, grantor, to Aberdeen and Foster A. Keith of Middleborough, grantees, several parcels of land, wit. Wilkes Wood, 1823.

(Rec. 1823, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 147, p. 251).

The will of Leonard Briggs, exec. at Middleborough, 4 Sept. 1834, was prob. 1st Tue. in May 1845 with his w. Hope, executrix. Named in his will were w. Hope, son Rowland, daug. Martha Shaw, Keziah Leonard, Deborah "Keeth," Betsey "Keith," children of dau. Hope "Brownson," dec'd., and a trust for dau. Joan Lovell, not to be subject to control of her husband Silvanus Lovell.

(Ply. Co. Prob. R., 87: 139, #2892).

Children of Leonard-5 and Hope (Wood) Briggs born in Middleborough and recorded in Wareham:

- 160. Ansil-6 b. 26 Dec. 1781; d. Middleborough, 18 Jan. 1793, ae. 12 y., G.R.
- 161.* Rowland-6 b. 4 Nov. 1783.
- 162. Martha-6 b. 3 Nov. 1785; md. Winthrop, Me., Samuel, s. of Capt. Abraham and Hannah (Miller) Shaw; he b. Middleborough, 18 Feb. 1785; d. Winthrop, Me., 31 Oct. 1835.
- 163. Deborah-6 b. 28 Mar. 1788; md. -- "Keeth."
- 164. Keziah-6 b. 12 Sept. 1790; md. -- Leonard.
- 165. Hope-6 b. 5 May 1793; md. -- "Brownson."
- 166. Betsey-6 b. 24 Dec. 1796; md. -- "Keith."
- 167. Joanna-6 b. 22 May 1799; md. "Silvanus" Lovell.

Ref. Wareham V.R.; Middleborough V.R.; Middleborough Deaths; Hist. of Winthrop, Me.; Briggs Fam. Rec. by Sam Briggs, p. 49; Ply. Co. L. and Prob. R.; Proc. Mass. Hist. Soc., V. 43, p. 98; Boston Gazette and Watertown Co. Jour. of 29 July 1776; Folger's Mayflower Chart; Mass. Sold. and Sailors of the Rev. War; U. S. Pen. R.

51. Capt. Benjamin-5 (Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Nathan-4 and Sarah (Perry) Briggs; b. Wareham, 2 Mar. 1755; d. Wareham, 29 June 1826, ae. 71 y., G.R.; md. Dartmouth, 9 Nov. 1786, Betsey-6, dau. of Cornelius-5 and Elizabeth (Young) Spooner; she b. Dartmouth? 14 June 1764, G.R.; d. Wareham or Dartmouth, 26 June 1831, G.R.

Capt. Benjamin Briggs was a Master Mariner on an American Privateer in the Revolution, was captured and taken to the Jersey Prison Ship in New York harbor. Cornelius Spooner served in the Revolution and died in the army after 1781.

Benjamin Briggs, grantor, as adm. of the estate of Jesse Swift, to Silas Briggs, grantee, (highest bidder), 5 A. and dwelling on W. side of Winkinco River (W. by Ebenezer Briggs), wit. Rowland Leonard and Wm. Fearing, 21 Jan. 1796. (Rec. 1799, ibid., 86: 237).

Benjamin Briggs, Jr., (the youngest) of Wareham, grantor, to Jesse Briggs of Wareham, grantee, 1/3 part of land Benjamin, Seth and Perez Briggs owned from William Estes, wit. Benjamin Briggs and David Nye, 13

Nov. 1801. (Rec. 27 Mar. 1820, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 139, p. 107).

Benjamin Briggs was wit. to the will of Joshua Benson of Middleborough, 16 Sept. 1781. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 28: 211).

Capt. Benjamin Briggs left no will.

Children of Benjamin-5 and Betsey (Spooner) Briggs born at Wareham:

- 168. Stutson-6 (Stetson C.R.) b. 16 July 1788; d. at sea, 23 July 1811, mariner.
- 169. Spooner-6 b. 10 Nov. 1791.
- 170. Jesse-6 d. Wareham, 7 Apr. 1795, ae. 2 y., 1 m., 16 d., G.R., bur. Parker Mills Cem.
- 171. Thomas-6 b. 30 Mar. 1794; d. Wareham, Jan. 1803, ae. 9 y., G.R.
- 172. Elizabeth-6 b. 3 Aug. 1796; d. 23 Nov. 1873; md. Charles Scott; he b. 16 Nov. 1791; d. 4 Dec. 1851.
- 173.* Nathan-6 b. 24 Feb. 1799.
- 174. Cornelius-6 d. 22 Feb. 1803, ae. 2y., G.R., bur. Parker Mills Cem., Wareham.
- 175. Sarah-6 d. Wareham, 16 Mar. 1808, ae. 4 y., 8 m., G.R., bur. Parker Mills Cem.

Ref. Wareham V.R.; William Spooner of Ply., p. 417; Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War.

53. Jesse-5 (Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Nathan-4 and Sarah (Perry) Briggs; b. Wareham, 16 May 1757; d. Wareham, 3 Mar. 1841, ae. 83 y., 10 m., G.R.; md. Wareham, 12 Dec. 1782, Betsey, dau. of Mark and Anna (Holloway) Jenne; she b. Rochester, 28 Oct. 1759, G.R.; d. Wareham, 13 May 1845, ae. 86th y., G.R., ae. 84 y., V.R.

Jesse Briggs served in the Revolution in the spring of 1775 with the Wareham Co. and in 1778 at Fairhaven. A S. A. R. marker has been placed on his grave. His wid. applied for a pension (R-1197, certificate #27057) but died before the claim was processed.

Elijah Bates of Rochester, grantor, to Seth Briggs and Jesse Briggs of Wareham, grantees, a mortgage on a tract of iron ore near Lothrop's Forge in Wareham, 2 Jan. 1792. (Rec. 1792, Ply. Co. L. R., 86: 227).

Ebenezer Holmes of Rochester, grantor, w. Lydia signed, to Jesse Briggs of Wareham and Barnabas Green of Rochester, grantees, 57 A. in Middleborough S. Purchase in Rochester, 4 Apr. 1791. (Rec. 1791, ibid., V. 72, p. 86). Division of land bt. 1791 of Ebenezer Holmes by Jesse Briggs and Barnabas Green, 10 Sept. 1792. (Rec. 1802, ibid., V. 94, p. 36).

Church Holmes of Rochester, grantor, to Jesse Briggs of Wareham, grantee, 1/4 saw Mill on Sippican River, 1/4 dam included, 23 May 1803. (Rec. 23 June 1805, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 101, p. 146).

Jesse Briggs of Wareham, grantor, to Barnabas Green of Rochester, grantee, 1/4 saw mill on Sippican River, wit. Betsey and Seth Briggs, 19 Nov. 1804. (Rec. 23 June 1805, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 101, p. 138).

Seth Briggs of Rochester, grantor, w. Lucy signed, to Jesse Briggs of Wareham and Benajah Leonard, grantees, fresh meadow in Carver, wit. James Leonard and Lydia Briggs, 24 Aug. 1802. (Rec. 1816, ibid., V. 127, p. 203).

Jesse Briggs of Wareham, grantor, w. Betty signed, to Barnabas Green of Rochester, grantee, land formerly owned by Seth Briggs, wit. Sullivan Leonard and Seth Briggs, 27 Nov. 1815. (Rec. 1818, ibid., 135: 237).

Jesse Briggs, grantor, w. Betsey signed, to Nathaniel Shurtleff of Carver, grantee, "fresh meadow in Carver given me by my father Nathan Briggs," wit. Elizabeth Fearing, Jr., and John Fearing, 21 May 1810. (Rec. 1821, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 143, p. 106).

Jesse Briggs of Wareham, grantor, to Ansel Briggs and Betsey Briggs, grantees, 45 A. of homestead, part in Rochester and part in Wareham, wit. Lincoln and John Morse, 11 Oct. 1820. (Rec. 2 Nov. 1820, ibid., V. 141, p. 275).

Jesse Briggs left no will. Betsey Briggs, dau. of Jesse Briggs, in her will exec. at Wareham 24 July 1851 and prob. 10 May 1869, left to Leander P. Cobb and Roswell F. Cobb, children of her niece, Mrs. Sally Ann Cobb, wid. of the late Wm. Henry Cobb, all real and personal property in Wareham, being the old homestead of Jesse Briggs of said town. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 106: 319, #2813).

Children of Jesse-5 and Betsey (Jenne) Briggs born in Wareham:

- 176. Anna Jenne-6 b. 10 Mar. 1783; perhaps md. int. 17 June 1811, Capt. Resolved White.
- 177. Sarah-6 b. 5 Feb. 1785; d. Wareham, 31 Jan. 1810, ae. 24 y., G.R.
- 178. Betsey-6 b. 13 Oct. 1787; d. Wareham, 2 Mar. 1868.
- 179. Rachel-6 b. 8 May 1790.
- 180. Jesse-6 b. 22 Jan. 1792; d. Wareham, 7 Apr. 1795, ae. 2 y., 1 m., 16 d., G.R.
- 181.* Harvey or Hervey-6 b. 11 Jan. 1795.
- 182. Anselm-6 b. 16 June 1798; d. Wareham, 26 Sept. 1834, ae. 36 y., G.R.
- 183.* Jesse 2nd-6 b. 10 June 1803.
- 184. Rheba-6 b. Falmouth; d. Wareham, 16 Dec. 1859, ae. 48 y., 3 m., 10 d.

Ref. U. S. Pension R.; Wareham V.R. and G.R.; Ply. Co. L. and Prob. R.; Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War.

57. Seth-5 (Seth-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs;

s. of Seth-4 and Lucy (Holmes) (Bartlett) Briggs;
b. Rochester, 3 Jan. 1788 (dup. 3 June 1786); d. Ro-
chester, 17 Feb. 1842; md. Hannah Butler.

Seth Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to Seth Briggs,
Jr., of Rochester, grantee. (Ply. Co. L. R., V. 120,
p. 46. See p. 9 above).

Seth Briggs of Rochester, grantor, w. Hannah signed,
to John Benson of Wareham, grantee, salt meadow at Cra-
mmesett owned with Peter Mackie, wit. Harvey Briggs
and Nathaniel Ruggles, 15 Feb. 1820. (Rec. 1823, Ply.
Co. L. R., V. 145, p. 262).

Seth Briggs of Rochester, grantor, w. Hannah signed,
to Jeremiah Bumpus, Jr., of Wareham, grantee, 15 A. of
woodland in Wareham at "Cromsett," wit. Zalman Butler,
Betsey Briggs, and John Fearing, 29 Feb. 1820. (Rec.
1821, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 142, p. 248).

Seth Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to Hercules
Weston, Bartlett Murdock, both of Wareham, and Benja-
min Ellis of Carver, grantees, 45 A. of homestead in
Wareham, wit. David Swift and John Fearing, 14 July
1821. (Rec. July 1821, *ibid.*, 144: 99). Mortgage
and note for same, 17 July 1821. (Rec. 1821, *ibid.*,
V. 145, p. 17).

Children of Seth-5 and Hannah (Butler) Briggs
born in Rochester and Wareham:

185.* Seth-6 b. 25 July 1813.

186. James Butler-6 b. 19 Mar. 1815.

187.* Stillman-6 b. 3 April 1817.

188. Nancy B.-6 b. Wareham; md. Wareham, 7 Oct. 1845,
ae. 25 y., Simeon, s. of Simeon and
Silvia () Morse; he ae. 28 y.

189. Lydia S.-6 md. Rochester, 15 Apr. 1848, Jabez, s.
of Jabez and Betsey (Reed) Delano;
he b. 17 Dec. 1817, Rochester.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Wareham V.R.; Ply. Co. L. R.

59. John-5 (Cornelius-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1)
Briggs; s. of Cornelius and Thankful (Burgess)
Briggs; b. Rochester, 22 Nov. 1730; bp. 1 Aug. 1736;
md. (int.) Rochester, 8 Aug. 1756, Katharine, dau.
of Benjamin and Katherine () Clapp; she b. Rochester,
31 Mar. 1736; bp. 25 June 1744.

John-5 Briggs was perhaps the John Briggs of Roches-
ter who served in 1756 in the Colonial Wars at Crown
Point for 36 weeks. (Mass. Archives, V. 97, p. 354).

Catharine Briggs, Daniel Vaughn and w. Charity
Winslow Vaughn, Stephen Delano and w. Lydia, Joel
Ellis, all of Rochester, and Ichabod Clapp of Barnard,
Vt., grantors, to Joseph Elles of Carver, grantee, 1/20
part of fourth and sixth shares in Cedar Swamp, wit.
Abraham Holmes and Thos. Whitradge, 19 Dec. 1793.
(Rec. 1795, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 78, p. 104).

Catherine Briggs, Daniel and Charity Vaughn, Joel

Ellis, Stephen and Lydia Delano, Jr., all of Rochester, and Ichabod Clapp of Barnard, Vt., grantors, to Rowland Hammond of Carver, grantee, 1/20 part of 39 A. laid out by Bonum on Indian Hill in Plymouth, wit. Abraham Holmes and Thomas Whitredge, 18 Dec. 1793. (Rec. 3 Jan. 1804, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 101, p. 102).

John-5 Briggs left no will in Plymouth County.

Children of John-5 and "Keturn" or Katharine (Clap) Briggs born in Rochester:

190. Suzana-6 b. 22 Nov. 17-7 (1747 sic); md. Rochester, 13 Dec. 1781, Melatiah Bassett.

191.* Cornelius-6 b. 19 June 1764.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Ply. Co. L. R.: Mass. Archives.

61. Capt. Nathaniel-5 (Cornelius-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Cornelius-4 and Thankful (Burgess) Briggs; b. Rochester, 21 July 1733; d. Rochester, 11 Apr. 1776, ae. 43 y., G.R.; md. Rochester, 7 Nov. 1762, Mary, dau. of Ebenezer and Thankfull () Parker; she b. Rochester, 3 Nov. 1735; d. Rochester, 3 Apr. 1801, ae. 66 y., G.R.

Cornelius Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to Nathaniel Briggs of Rochester, grantee, 76 A., part in Rochester and part in Wareham, being part of Prop. land received by Cornelius Briggs, wit. Benja. Burge and John Fearing, 20 Apr. 1764. (Rec. 1774, *ibid.*, 57: 234).

Nathaniel Briggs, grantor, w. Mary signed, to Wm. Estes of Wareham, grantee, 76 A. (79 A.) bt. of Cornelius Briggs, 18 Nov. 1773. (Rec. 1774, *ibid.*, 57: 235. See *ibid.*, 57: 234 on p. 33 above).

Proprietors of Rochester, grantors, to Wid. Mary Briggs of Rochester, relict of Nathaniel Briggs, grantee, 20 A. lot of "ministree" land at Little Neck, wit. David Wing and Earl Clap, 18 May 1781. (Rec. 1783, *ibid.*, V. 62, p. 146).

James Blankinship of Rochester, grantor, to Mary Briggs the second of that name and widow, grantee, 11 A. of oak woodland in Rochester, wit. Nathaniel Ruggles and David Wing, 17 May 1791. (Rec. 19 May 1791, *ibid.*, V. 71, p. 110).

Wid. Mary Briggs granted guardianship of Nathaniel Briggs, son of Nathaniel Briggs of Rochester, dec'd. also of Mary, aged 9 y., and Drusilla, aged 14 y., 3 June 1776. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., V. 22, pp. 83-85).

Children of Capt. Nathaniel-5 and Mary (Parker) Briggs born in Rochester:

192. Drucilla-6 b. 13 May 1765; d. Rochester, Jan. (1805) C.R.; d. 14 Jan. 1803, ae. 39 y., G.R.; md. Rochester, 2 Sept. 1784, Nathaniel, s. of Nathaniel and Deliverance (Barrow) Ruggles; he b. Rochester, 4 May 1755; d. Rochester,

193. Mary-6 2 Mar. 1827, ae. 71 y., 10 m., 15 d.
b. 1767; bp. 23 June 1776; d. 15 Nov.
1792, ae. 25 y.; md. Rochester, 21
Feb. 1787, Jeremiah, s. of Major Earl
and Sarah (Howe) Clapp; he b. 20 Apr.
1762; bp. 3 June 1770; d. Woburn, 11
Nov. 1817.

194.* Nathaniel-6 b. 20 Aug. 1772; bp. 23 June 1776.
Ref. Rochester V.R.; Woodstock Gen. by Bowen, V. 2,
p. 648 and V. 3, p. 618; Ply. Co. L. R., and Prob. R.

65. Zephaniah-5 (Cornelius-4, John-3, Samuel-2,
John-1) Briggs; s. of Cornelius-4 and Thankful (Bur-
gess) Briggs; b. Rochester, 29 Dec. 1742; d. North-
borough, Mass., 1785; md. Northborough, 25 June 1772,
Margaret Lambert; she md. (2) -- Cumings; d. before
23 June 1791.

Zephaniah Briggs when a senior at Harvard College
was in the rebellion of 1766.

Zephaniah Briggs of Rochester, student at Harvard
College, grantor, to "Ebeneza" Haskell, grantee, salt
meadow in Wareham "willed to me by my hon'd Father
Cornelius Briggs," 14 Aug. 1765. (Rec. 1765, Ply. Co.
L. R., V. 50, p. 194).

Zephaniah Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to Samuel
Trip of Rochester, grantee, 37 A. in Dartmouth, 24 Nov.
1769. (Rec. 1769, Bristol Co. L. R., V. 52, p. 445).

Zephaniah Briggs of Rochester, gentleman, grantor,
to Paul Greer of Rochester, yeoman, grantee, parcel of
salt meadow mentioned in Deed division of Cornelius
Briggs and Clifton Wing dated 18 Mar. 1760, "together
with the same privileges for fencing, stacking, etc.
that my said Father gave me in his last will for said
land --," wit. Isaac Hardy and Nathaniel Ruggles, 20
Sept. 1770. (Rec. 14 Apr. 1772, Ply. Co. L. R., V.
56, p. 188).

Michael Martyn of Northboro, grantor, w. Sibyla
signed release of her dower, to Zephaniah Briggs of
Northboro, grantee, 3 adjoining pieces in Northborough,
12 June 1772. (Rec. Worcester Co. L. R., 68: 136).
Zephaniah Briggs mortgaged same land to Jonathan Amory
and John Amory of Boston, 30 Oct. 1773. (Rec. ibid.,
V. 72, p. 4).

Nathaniel Ruggles of Rochester, adm. of the estate
of Zephaniah Briggs of "Northboro," grantor, to Jesse
Parlow of Rochester, grantee, "piece of swamp formerly
of Cornelius Briggs," 8 Sept. 1794. (Rec. 1804, Ply.
Co. L. R., V. 102, p. 21).

Nathaniel Ruggles, adm. of estate of Zephaniah
Briggs of Northborough, Worcester Co., dec'd, grantor,
to "Williams" Sherman, 2d, of Rochester, grantee, 50 A.
in Rochester, wit. Benjamin and Nathaniel Briggs, 1
Dec. 1792. (Rec. 1809, ibid., V. 111, p. 157).

Widow Margaret Briggs was the admx. of the estate of Zephaniah Briggs of Northborough, date of bond, 1 Mar. 1785; widow's dower set apart, 5 Apr. 1785; estate declared insolvent, June 1786. (Rec. Worcester Co. Prob. R., #7206). The estate of Margaret (Lambert) (Briggs) Cumings was adm. by Nathaniel Ruggles of Rochester; a new inventory, 26 July 1792, lists land in Rochester not found by Margaret Briggs, one piece at Occoot, one piece at Hoop-pole Island, and one piece called Smith Farm. (Worcester Co. Prob. R.).

No children are recorded for Zephaniah and Margaret (Lambert) Briggs.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Northborough V.R.; Ply. Co. L. R.; Worcester Co. L. and Prob. R.; Pro. Mass. Hist. Soc.

66. Samuel-5 (Silas-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Silas-4 and Sarah (Dexter) Briggs; b. Rochester, 5 Feb. 1731/2; d. Providence, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Aug. 1821; md. Rochester, 10 Dec. 1761, Susannah-5, dau. of Samuel-4 and Lydia (Benson) Nye; she b. Rochester, 10 Mar. 1738; d. Providence, N. Y., 1816, ae. 77 y.

Samuel Briggs, ae. 24 y. in 1756, served during the Colonial Wars on the Crown Point Expedition, 2 May to 7 Nov. 1756 in Capt. Nelson's Co., Col. Thatcher's reg. He served in the Revolution as Capt. of the Rochester Co. from 1776 to 1780.

"Silus" Briggs, grantor, to son Samuel Briggs the second, grantee, 14 Feb. 1783. (Rec. 1790, Ply. Co. L. R., 69: 279. See *ibid.*, on p. 11 above).

Samuel Briggs of Rochester, grantor, w. Susannah signed, to Oliver Cobb of Rochester, grantee, "my homestead farm and a piece of salt meadow in Rochester," 8 Mar. 1800, wit. Benjamin Briggs and Elnathan Samson. (Rec. 1801, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 90, p. 166).

Samuel Briggs of Providence, N. Y., by atty. George B. Nye, grantor, to Stephen Luce, Stephen Hammond, and Elisha Wing of Rochester, grantees, "whole of Karn Island in Sippican Harbor in Rochester," wit. Nathan Willis and Abraham Holmes, 1 Jan. 1802. (Rec. 1802, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 93, p. 202).

The will of Capt. Samuel Briggs, exec. at Providence, N. Y., 7 Jan. 1818, was prob. in Saratoga Co., N. Y., 30 Aug. 1821, named were sons, Ichabod Briggs and Nathaniel Briggs, and daus. Lydia Delano, Sarah Briggs, and Susannah Briggs. Sarah Briggs and Jonathan Delano were adms. (Saratoga Co., N. Y., Prob. R., 5: 335).

Children of Capt. Samuel-5 and Susannah (Nye) Briggs born in Rochester:

195. Lydia-6 b. 17 Mar. 1763; d. Eagle Harbor, New York, 9 Mar. 1860, ae. 97 y.; md. Fairhaven, Mass., 21 Oct. 1781, Corp.

Jonathan-5, s. of Nathaniel-4 and Mary (Taber) Delano; he b. 28 Oct. 1756; d. Providence, N. Y., 25 Jan. 1828, ae. 68 y.

196. Sarah-6 b. 2 Feb. 1765; d. Orleans Co., N. Y., 1823.
 197. Ezra-6 b. 23 May 1767.
 198. Ephraim-6 b. 13 July 1769; believed murdered at some Spanish Fort.
 199.* Ichabod-6 b. 28 Mar. 1772.
 200. Stephen-6 b. 22 July 1774.
 201.* Nathaniel-6 b. 27 Aug. 1776.
 202. Susannah-6 b. 28 Dec. 1778; d. Orleans Co., N. Y., 1833.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Delano Gen., p 443; Nye Gen., p. 103; Ply. Co. L. R.; Saratoga Co., N. Y., L. and Prob. R.; Mass. Archives, 97: #342 and 515, 94: # 172, 300, and 585; Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War; Folger's Mayflower Chart.

68. Benjamin-5 (Silas-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Silas-4 and Sarah (Dexter) Briggs; b. Rochester, 19 Oct. 1735; d. Wareham, 3 July 1805, ae. 71 y., G.R.; md. Wareham, 25 Nov. 1762, Elizabeth, dau. of Nathan Landers; she d. Wareham, 25 Apr. 1795, ae. 65 y., G.R. Benjamin Briggs served in the Rev. War.

Silas Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to son Benjamin Briggs of Wareham, schoolmaster, grantee, 103 A. in Rochester, "for love and affection," wit. Samuel Briggs, Jr., and Silas Briggs, Jr., 29 June 1764. (Rec. 1764, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 49, p. 168).

Benjamin Briggs of Wareham, grantor, to Jesse Tripp of Dartmouth, Bristol Co., grantee, 105 A. 30 July 1764. (Rec. 12 Sept. 1775, *ibid.*, 58: 186).

Jedediah Bumpus of Amenia, N. Y., grantor, to Benjamin Briggs of Wareham, shopkeeper, grantee, 50 A. in Wareham for "\$100," signed "Bump." This is the only deed earlier than 1795 which mentions "dollars." Wit. Benjamin Chase and Daniel Castle, 14 Mar. 1765. (Rec. 1777, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 59, p. 50).

Benjamin Briggs of Wareham, grantor, w. "Elisabeth" signed, to John Fearing of Wareham, grantee, 15 A. in Wareham, wit. Wesson and Phoebe Briggs, 23 Aug. 1766. (Rec. 1769, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 55, p. 2).

Benjamin Briggs of Wareham, grantor, w. Elizabeth signed, to Gershom Morse, grantee, 37 A. in Wareham, 15 Dec. 1766. (Rec. 1769, *ibid.*, 55: 56).

Silas Briggs of Rochester, shipwright, grantor, to Benjamin Briggs of Rochester, grantee, 16 A. in Wareham, wit. Nathaniel Ruggles and Harrison Thacher, 20 July 1797. (Rec. 1808, *ibid.*, 108: 70).

Benjamin Briggs left no will in Plymouth County. Between 1767 and 1787 he bought and sold several pieces

of property in Wareham and Rochester.

Benjamin Briggs served in the Revolution from Wareham in 1775.

Children of Benjamin-5 and Elizabeth (Landers)
Briggs born in Wareham:

- 203. Betty-6 b. 16 June 1764; d. perhaps, 1 Dec. 1764.
- 204. Judah-6 b. 19 Sept. 1765; d. believed to have died at sea, Aug. 1794.
- 205. Benjamin-6 b. 7 July 1768.
- 206.* Silas-6 b. 1 Dec. 1770.
- 207. Peletiah-6 b. 7 Sept. 1772; d. at sea; br. Silas Briggs, adm., New York City, 20 Aug. 1800 (New York Wills, 15: 265).
- 208.* Nathan-6 b. 18 Mar. 1775.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Wareham V.R. and C.R.; Ply. Co. L. R.; N. Y. Wills; Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War; Folger's Mayflower Chart.

70. Silas-5 (Silas-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Silas-4 and Sarah (Dexter) Briggs; b. Rochester, 25 Mar. 1741; d. Rochester, 9 Mar. 1821, ae. 79 y., 11 m., 12 d., G.R.; md. Rochester, 3 Feb. 1782, Elizabeth Leach; she d. Rochester, 27 May 1820, in 67th year, G.R.

Silas-5 Briggs may have been the Silas Briggs who served at Falmouth during the Revolution.

"Silus" Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to son "Silus" Briggs, Jr., of Rochester, grantee, wit. Josiah Dexter and John Briggs, Nov. 1767. (Rec. 1790, Ply. Co. L. R., 69: 278. See p. 11 above).

Benjamin Briggs of Wareham, Samuel Briggs, Theophilus Pease and Ruth Pease his wife, of Rochester, grantors, to Silas Briggs of Rochester, grantee, "interest in cedar swamp in Rochester descended to us by heirship from our father Silas Briggs of Rochester" (3 A.), wit. Sally and Susana Briggs, Asenath and Ruth Pease, 20 July 1797. (Rec. 12 Apr. 1798, *ibid.*, 83: 151).

Silas Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to John Keen of Rochester, grantee, 1/8 part of 29th lot of salt meadow on Charles Neck, Rochester, 11 Aug. 1790. (Rec. 19 May 1791, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 71, p. 127).

Silas Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to Samuel Leonard of Taunton, Bristol Co., "1/6 part of Grist Mill on Wonkimco River in Plymouth or Plimpton now called Carver," wit. Josiah Wing and David Wing, 28 June 1791. (Rec. 30 July 1791, Ply. Co. L. R., 71: 208).

Silas Briggs of Rochester, grantor, w. Elizabeth signed, to George Bonum Nye of Rochester, grantee, "E. half of lot 28 on Charles Neck in Rochester and other parcels," wit. John Clapp and Abraham Holmes, 24 Dec. 1790. (Rec. 1795, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 78, p. 85).

"Silos" Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to Jonathan

Moore of Rochester, grantee, "part of lot #32 of cedar swamp in Rochester owned by my father, Silas Briggs, dec'd," wit. Abigail Hammond and Holder Sherman, 2 Apr. 1798. (Rec. 1798, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 84, p. 163).

Silas Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to son Silas Briggs, Jr., of Rochester, grantee, "1/2 a house and lot bought of Stephen Cunningham for parental love, affection, and good will," wit. George Blankinship, Jr., and Nathaniel Ruggles, 17 July 1812. (Rec. 1813, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 124, p. 258).

Children of Silas-5 and Elizabeth (Leach) Briggs born in Rochester:

- 209. John-6 b. 1 Aug. 1783.
- 210. Jacob-6 b. 8 Feb. 1786; d. Rochester, 8 Apr. 1790.
- 211. Rhoda-6 b. 29 Sept. 1788; d. Rochester, 8 July 1820, ae. 32 y. G.R.; md. Rochester, 8 May 1808, Capt. Joseph Allen.
- 212.* Silas-6 b. 8 Sept. 1792.
- 213. Polly-6 b. 21 Mar. 1795; md. Rochester, 2 Sept. 1823, Capt. Joseph Allen.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Ply. Co. L. R.; Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War.

72. John-5 (John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John-4 and Mary (Benson) Briggs; b. Rochester, 20 Jan. 1740/41; d. bef. 1790 when "Bular" entered in Census as a widow; md. Wareham, 1 Apr. 1767, "Bulah," (Huldah in Wareham V.R.) dau. of Nathan and Mary () Hammond; she b. Rochester, 13 Apr. 1742; d. Rochester, 8 Nov. 1834.

John Briggs, adm. of the estate of John Briggs, late of Rochester, grantor, to Elisha Briggs, grantee, 41 A. of homestead of John Briggs; 12 Jan. 1773. (Rec. 18 Apr. 1774, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 58, p. 34).

Children of John-5 and Beulah (Hammond) Briggs born in Rochester:

- 214. Bersheba-6 (Bethsheba) b. 3 Aug. 1767; md. 21 Apr. 1794, Rochester, Thomas, s. of Lewis-5 and Patience (Briggs) Randal; he b. Rochester, 30 Jan. 1766.
- 215. Bernice-6 b. 10 Sept. 1770.
- 216. Charity-6 b. 22 June 1774; d. 26 Aug. 1795; md. Wareham, 9 Feb. 1795, Micah, s. of William and Allice (Crapo) Crapo; he b. Rochester, 17 June 1775; d. Rochester, 14 June 1847, ae. 71 y., 11 m., 27 d.
- 217. Kezia-6 (dup. Bethia) b. 19 Aug. 1778; md. Wareham, 9 Aug. 1799, Nathaniel 2nd., s. of Samuel-5 and Susannah (Nye) Briggs; he b. 27 Aug. 1776.

Ref. Randall Gen.; Spooner Gen.; Rochester V.R.

74. Elisha-5 (John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John-4 and Mary (Benson) Briggs; b. Rochester, 14 Mar. 1744/45; md. Rochester, 30 July 1797, Charity Oliver.

John Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to Elisha Briggs of Rochester, grantee, 70 A. of land, ack. 13 Mar. 1770. (Rec. 7 Jan. 1771, Ply. Co. L. R., 56: 8).

John Briggs, adm. of the estate of John Briggs, late of Rochester, grantor, to Elisha Briggs, grantee, 12 Jan. 1773. (Rec. 18 Apr. 1774, *ibid.*, 58: 34. See Ply. Co. L. R., 58: 34 on p. 38 above).

Ebenezer White of Rochester, grantor, to Elisha Briggs of Rochester, grantee, 8 A., 150 rods and 7 A., 158 rods, both in Rochester, wit. Joseph Haskell and David Wing, 15 Jan. 1785. (Rec. 13 Jan. 1807, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 104, p. 238).

Elisha Briggs of Rochester, grantor, w. Charity signed, to Nathan Willis of Rochester, grantee, "upland and salt meadow in Rochester at Great Neck which bounds Cornelius Briggs," wit. William Nye and Jonah Waterman, 16 May 1800. (Rec. 1801, *ibid.*, 91: 220).

Elisha Briggs of Rochester, grantor, w. Charity signed, to Arnold Briggs of Rochester, grantee, \$20.00 damage suit, 22 Aug. 1801. (Rec. 1801, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 91, p. 191).

Elisha Briggs of Tiverton, Newport Co., R.I., Charity Briggs also signed, grantors, to Ephraim Allen of Rochester, grantee, clear land in Rochester, wit. Justus Allen and Nathaniel Ruggles, 24 Aug. 1804. (Rec. 12 Oct. 1813, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 122, p. 13).

No children are recorded for Elisha-5 and Charity (Oliver) Briggs in either Rochester or Wareham.

Ref. Wareham V.R. and C.R.; Rochester V.R.; Ply. Co. L. R.

75. Isaac-5 (John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John-4 and Mary (Benson) Briggs; he b. Rochester, 4 May 1747; d. Plymouth, 1802; md. Rochester, 30 Nov. 1775, Lois Mendall; she d. Rochester, 18 July 1821. Isaac Briggs served in the Rev. War in 1776.

Ebenezer Morse of Rochester, grantor, w. Anna signed, to Isaac Briggs of Rochester, 2 tracts in Rochester including his homestead, wit. Joseph Wing, Jr., and David Wing, 13 Jan. 1789. (Rec. 1789, *ibid.*, 68: 242).

Edward Morse of Rochester, grantor, to Isaac Briggs of Rochester, grantee, "meadow at mouth of Bare Swamp in Rochester," wit. Jonah Wing and David Wing, 16 Aug. 1793. (Rec. 9 Apr. 1794, Ply. Co. L. R., 76: 50).

Belcher Manter of Plymouth, grantor, to Isaac Briggs, grantee, "100 A. of Horse Neck in Rochester," wit. Benjamin Briggs and Mary Shurtleff, 6 Mar. 1794. (Rec. 9 Apr. 1794, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 76, p. 50).

Isaac Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to John Morse

of Rochester, grantee, "my homestead of 25 A.," wit. Abraham Holmes and Nathaniel Sprague, 20 Oct. 1794. (Rec. 1799, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 86, p. 265).

Ichabod Shurtleff of Plymouth, grantor, to Isaac Briggs and Rueben Briggs of Rochester, grantees, "178 acres around Monument Pond, Plymouth," wit. Cornelius Morrey and Rossiter Cotton, 24 Oct. 1798. (Rec. 24 Oct. 1798, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 85, p. 78).

William and Thomas "Elles" of Plymouth, grantors, to Isaac Briggs of Plymouth, grantee, "a piece joining land Isaac Briggs bought of Ichabod Shurtleff," wit. Ephraim and Sally Spooner, 1 May 1800. (Rec. 1803, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 96, p. 69).

Isaac Briggs of Plymouth, grantor, to John Stevens (also Stephens) of Rochester, grantee, 71 A. in Rochester, wit. Joseph Jenne. and Elisha Ruggles, 28 Feb. 1800. (Rec. 2 Feb. 1802, ibid., 92: 94).

Isaac Briggs of Plymouth, grantor, w. "Loies" signed, to Elijah Caswell, Jr., of Rochester, grantee, tract of meadow in Rochester, wit. Thos. Caswell and Rhoda Taber, 6 Feb. 1800. (Rec. 1804, ibid., 98: 121).

Isaac Briggs of Plymouth, grantor, to Moses Mendell of Rochester, grantee, 15 A. in Rochester, bounds land of each, wit. Joseph Jenne and Elisha Ruggles, 28 Feb. 1800. (Rec. 1801, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 90, p. 264).

The will of Isaac Briggs was prob. in Plymouth, 16 Oct. 1802. Sons Reuben and Samuel represented their mother, Lois Briggs, and children under 21 y. of age, Isaac, Israel, "Louis," and Ruthy; daus. Joanna and Polly to have one dollar each. (Rec. Ply. Co. Prob. R., 38: 179, #2858).

Children of Isaac-5 and Lois (Mendall) Briggs born in Rochester:

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| 218.* Reuben-6 | b. 16 Oct. 1776. |
| 219. Elihue-6 | b. 1 Apr. 1778. |
| 220.* Samuel-6 | b. 14 Apr. 1781, twin. |
| 221. Joanna-6 | b. 14 Apr. 1781, twin, md. Plymouth, 9 Mar. 1799, Francis Ellis of Plymouth. |
| 222. Polly-6 | b. 11 Apr. 1784. |
| 223. Isaac-6 | b. 14 May 1790 (15 May, C.R.) trip't. |
| 224. Israel-6 | b. 14 May 1790 (15 May, C.R.) " |
| 225. Lois-6 | b. 14 May 1790 (15 May, C.R.) "
md. Plymouth, 28 Sept. 1808, Thomas Swift. |
| 226. Ruth-6 | b. 16 Nov. 1793. |

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Davis, Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth; Ply. Co. L. and Prob. R.; Plym'th C.R.; Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War.

76. Cornelius-5 (John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1.) Briggs; s. of John-4 and Mary (Benson) Briggs; b. 13 Sept. 1749; d. bef. 1827; prob. md. Nantucket, 24 Aug. 1775, Priscilla-5, dau. of Paul-4 and Catherine-5

(Coffin) Folger; she b. Nantucket, 1756; d. Nantucket, 1839, ae. 83 y.

Cornelius Briggs received 1/11 share in the distribution of the estate of his father, John-4 Briggs, in 1771. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., #2881 Old Series).

Wid. Priscilla Briggs shared with Wid. Judith Inatt, Wid. Hepsabeth Coffin, Absalom Coffin and his w. Mary in her right, as heirs in the division of the estate "of our father Paul Folger and our mother Catharine Folger and our brother Robert Folger, dec'd. Priscilla Briggs to have 1/2 of a house on Academy Hill," 3 Sept. 1827. (Rec. 1827, Nantucket Co. L. R., 29: 326).

Priscilla Briggs, Judith Inatt, Hepsabeth Coffin, Absalom Coffin and w. Mary in her right, grantors, to Philip H. Folger, grantee, part of Folger estate, 10 Oct. 1827. (Rec. 1827, *ibid.*, 29: 339).

Same to same, part of Folger estate, 12 May 1837. (Rec. *ibid.*, 36: 492 and 37: 9).

Wid. Priscilla Briggs and Wid. Hepsabeth Coffin, grantors, to Lemuel Jones, grantee, land on Academy Hill south of their house, 12 Mar. 1833. (Rec. 1835, Nantucket Co. L. R., V. 34, p. 90).

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Nantucket V.R.; Nantucket Co. L. R.; Hist. of Nantucket, pp. 712 and 745.

80. Arnold-5 (John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John-4 and Mary (Benson) Briggs; d. 26 Nov. 1825, ae. 67 y., in Rochester; md. Rochester, 6 Oct. 1785, Rhoda Benson of Wareham; md. (2) bet. Aug. and 11 Sept. 1803, Mary, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Wing) Parlow; she d. Oct. 1848, ae. 92 y., Rochester.

In 1771 Arnold Briggs was named as one of the sons of John-4 Briggs in the distribution of his estate. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., #2881 Old Series).

Arnold Briggs served in the Revolution at Boston in 1776. He received a warrant for Bounty Land in Marietta, Ohio, in 1818 and pension #S. 34587 in 1819.

Arnold Briggs of Rochester, grantor, w. Rhoda signed, to Justin Allen, grantee, "land set to Arnold Briggs in a division signed 27 Apr. 1793 by all the heirs of John Briggs," wit. David Thatcher and Elisha Ruggles, 17 Apr. 1799. (Rec. 1812, Ply. Co. L. R., 119: 91).

Arnold Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to Nathan Jenne, grantee, land in Rochester set off by execution from Elisha Briggs, 1 Nov. 1802. (Rec. *ibid.*, 119: 92).

Arnold Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to Justin Allen, grantee, land set off in Rochester by execution from Elisha Briggs, 1 Nov. 1802. (Rec. *ibid.*, 119: 92).

Arnold Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to Nathan Jenne, grantee, 2 A. next to Elisha Briggs in Rochester, wit. Abner Mendell and Nathan Willis, 5 Mar. 1801. (Rec. 1802, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 93, p. 110).

"Lettes" Jenne of Rochester, grantor, w. Fear signed, to Arnold Briggs of Rochester, grantee, 78 A. in Rochester, wit. Noah Dexter and Nathaniel Briggs, 20 Jan. 1806. (Rec. 1806, Ply. Co. L. R., 102: 245).

Children of Arnold-5 and Rhoda (Benson) Briggs born in Rochester:

- 227. William-6 b. 5 Nov. 1786, twin.
- 228. Susanna-6 b. 5 Nov. 1786, twin.
- 229.* John-6 b. 29 Apr. 1788.
- 230. Priscilla-6 b. 26 June 1791.
- 231.* Arnold-6 b. 26 Mar. 1793.
- 232.* Philip-6 b. 31 July 1794.
- 233.* Cyrus-6 b. Sept. 1797.
- 234.* Peleg-6 b. 13 Feb. 1799; known as Peleg T. Briggs.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Ply. Co. L. and Prob. R.; U. S. Pension R.; Columbian Centinel of 30 Nov. 1825; Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War.

6th Generation.

82. Stephen-6 (John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John-5 and Desire (Griffith) Briggs; over 45 yrs. of age in the 1820 U. S. Census of Rochester and living in 1843 when he appointed Rowland Briggs his att. to represent him as one of the heirs to the estate of David Briggs; md. (int.) Rochester, 1 May 1811, Bathsheba, dau. of Aaron and Abigail (Weston) Hammond; she bapt. Rochester, 17 Mar. 1776; d. Rochester, 16 July 1820.

Stephen Briggs shared in the estate of David Briggs. (Bristol Co. Prob. R., New Bedford, 7 Feb. 1843. See pp. 13 and 14 under John-5 Briggs). (New Bedford L. R., Book 63, pp. 460-465).

Children of Stephen-6 and Bathsheba (Hammond) Briggs born in Rochester:

- 235. Stephen-7 b. 15 Apr. 1812.
- 236.* David-7 b. 23 Oct. 1814.
- 237.* Weston Allen-7 b. 16 Nov. 1817.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Bristol Co. Prob. R.; New Bedford, Bristol Co., L. R.; 1820 U. S. Census of Rochester, Ply. Co., Mass., V. 12, p. 91.

83. Jedediah-6 (John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John and Desire (Griffith) Briggs; d. Arlington, Vt., 23 Aug. 1853, ae. 82 y., G.R.; md. Douglas, Mass., 14 Jan. 1795, Sally, dau. of Roger-4 and Elizabeth (Shepard) (Rider) Amidon; she b. Douglas, Mass.; d. Arlington, Vt., 15 Mar. 1851, ae. 78 y., G.R.; bur. St. James Episcopal Ch., Arlington.

Paul Dudley of Douglas, grantor, w. Dorothy released her dower, to Jedediah Briggs of Douglas, grantee, 12 A. and dwelling house in Douglas, 4 Mar. 1796. (Rec.

Worcester Co. L. R., V. 129, p. 214).

Jedediah Briggs of Douglas, grantor, w. Sally released her dower, to Aaron Marsh and Paul Dudley of Douglas, grantees, 12 A. and dwelling, his sig. copied "Jediah" Briggs, 13 Jan. 1797. (Rec. Worcester Co. L. R., V. 135, p. 314).

Jedediah Briggs of Arlington, Vt., in 1843, shared in the distribution of the estate of David Briggs of New Bedford. (Bristol Co. Prob. R., New Bedford, 7 Feb. 1843. See pp. 13 and 14 above). When the share of Jedediah Briggs was sold in 1868, the children of Jedediah Briggs shared equally as heirs-at-law, 23 Dec. 1868. (Rec. 23 Dec. 1868, New Bedford L. R., Book #63, pp. 460-465. See John-5 Briggs on pp. 13-14).

Jedediah Briggs removed from Douglas, Mass., to Readsboro, Vt., before 1800, (U. S. Census). He appears to have moved from Readsboro to Shaftsbury, Vt., soon after 1800, (Shaftsbury 1810 U. S. Census).

Children of Jedediah-6 and Sally (Amidon) Briggs born in Readsboro and Shaftsbury or Arlington, Vt.:

- 238. Polly-7 b. Readsboro, Vt., 29 Sept. 1795; md. Solomon Gowdy or Goewey; living a wid. in Arlington, Vt., in 1868.
- 239. Sarah-7 b. Readsboro, 7 June 1797; md. Shaftsbury, Vt., 3 Oct. 1816, Chester Buck; res. 1868, Plymouth, Marshall Co., Ind.
- 240. Nancy-7 b. Readsboro, 17 Mar. 1799; md. --- Squire; a wid. 1868, res. Lake Co., Illinois.
- 241.* John-7 b. Readsboro, Vt.; d. Arlington, 13 Mar. 1885, ae. 84 y.
- 242. Thankful-7 Living Arlington, in 1868.
- 243. Martha-7 md. Nathan L. Andrews; living in Arlington in 1868.
- 244. Alvira-7 ? 1850 Census; not living in 1868.
- 245. Jedediah-7 b. Arlington, Vt., d. Arlington, 20 Jan. 1874, ae. 62 y.; called "Jediah" or "Jedida."

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Douglas, Mass., V.R.; Readsboro V.R.; Shaftsbury V.R.; Arlington, Vt., C.R., V.R. and G.R.; Worcester Co. L. R.; New Bedford, Bristol Co. L. R.; Bristol Co. Prob. R.

85. John-6 (John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John-5 and Desire (Griffith) Briggs: d. Marion, 16 Oct. 1866, ae. 89 y., 2 m., 28 d.; md. Rochester, 22 May 1806, Lucy, dau. of Joseph and Lucy (Holmes) Bartlett; wid. of Oliver Allen whom she md. 15 July 1798; Oliver Allen d. 31 May 1802; she b. Plymouth; d. Rochester, 22 June 1847, ae. 71 y., 3 m., 5 d. The death record of John-6 Briggs gave the names of his parents as John and Desire Briggs.

John-6 Briggs shared in the estate of David Briggs

of New Bedford. (Bristol Co. Prob. R., New Bedford, 7 Feb. 1843. See John-5 Briggs on pp. 13 and 14).
 (Rec. 23 Dec. 1868, New Bedford L. R., Book #63, pp. 460-465. See John-5 Briggs on pp. 13 and 14 above).

Children of John-6 and Lucy (Bartlett) Briggs born in Rochester:

246. Sophronia-7 b. 20 Feb. 1807; d. Carver, 1 Apr. 1900, ae. 92 y., 11 m., 21 d.; md. (int.) Rochester, 14 Feb. 1831, Ephraim, s. of Ephraim and Clara () Griffith; he d. South Carver, 28 Apr. 1868, ae. 67 y., 10 m., 19 d.
- 247.* Stetson-7 b. 16 July 1809.
- 248.* Henry-7 b. 25 Nov. 1811.
249. Caroline Pope-7 b. 12 Nov. 1814; d. Rochester, 1 Jan. 1837.
- 250.* William Harlan-7 b. 7 Aug. 1817.
- 251.* Howard Smith-7 b. 25 Apr. 1820.
- Ref. Rochester V.R. and G.R.; Marion V.R.; Bristol Co. Prob. R.; New Bedford, Bristol Co., L. R.

86. Deacon David-6 (John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John-5 and Desire (Griffith) Briggs; d. New Bedford or Fairhaven, 1841, ae. 61 y., bur. Rural Cem., New Bedford, 5 Sept. 1841, ae. 61 y., G.R.; md. New Bedford, 5 Apr. 1807, Anne Sherman; she has no death record in the Mass. V.R.

Deacon David Briggs was a member of the 2nd Church in Fairhaven and served as the New Bedford tax collector after 1812. He resided at 81 Maxwell St. in 1836 (New Bedford Town Direct., pp.40-41) and in 1836 and 1838 is listed as the owner of the ship Falcon of 273 tons, which had sailed 22 May 1836 for South Amer. (New Bedford Town Directory, 1838, p. 126). In 1841 only the name of Wid. Anne Briggs of 81 Maxwell St. appears in the New Bedford Town Direct. (p. 50) of which later issues do not include her name.

Nathan Willis, grantor, to David Briggs, grantee, meadow near Plaintain Island Cove in Rochester, 29 Dec. 1804. (Rec. 1807, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 106, p. 176).

The estate of David Briggs was adm. by his wid., Anne Briggs, who received one-half of the property. The other one-half was equally divided between Stephen Briggs, Jedediah Briggs, John Briggs, Rowland Briggs, and Jededah Griffith. It is evident from the deeds recorded in New Bedford in 1868 that the Maxwell St. home of David Briggs was not inherited by his widow but was distributed to the above named relatives. (New Bedford, Bristol Co., Prob. R., 7 Feb. 1843). (Rec. 23 Dec. 1868, New Bedford L. R., Book #63, pp. 460-465. See John-5 Briggs on pp. 13 and 14 above).

Ref. Hist. of New Bedford; New Bedford V.R. and G.R.; Fairhaven V.R. and G.R.; New Bedford L. & Prob. R.

87. Rowland-6 (John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John-5 and Desire (Griffith) Briggs; d. Marion, 25 Sept. 1868, ae. 87 y.; md., int., Rochester, 25 Dec. 1804, Polly, dau. of William and Thankful (Haskins or Haskell) Bassett; she b. 1784/5, G.R.; d. Marion, Aug. 1849, ae. 65 y., 1 m., 18 d., or 64 y., 24 d., G.R. The death record of Rowland Briggs specifically gave his parents as John and Desire Briggs.

Rowland Briggs of Rochester shared in the distribution of the estate of David Briggs who died in New Bedford in 1841. (Bristol Co. Prob. R., New Bedford, 7 Feb. 1843. See John-5 Briggs on pp. 13 and 14).

The 1850 U. S. Census of Marion lists Rowland Briggs living with his son, Rowland Briggs, Jr. During this same period from 1845 to 1855 he was also listed in the New Bedford City Directory as a resident of 81 Maxfield St. (Maxwell St.). (Rec. 23 Dec. 1868, New Bedford L. R., Book #63, pp. 460-465. See John-5 Briggs on pp. 13 and 14 above).

Children of Rowland-6 and Polly (Bassett) Briggs born in Rochester:

252. Veretta-7 b. 26 Mar. 1806; d. 19 Apr. 1807.

253.* Elnathan-7 b. 26 Oct. 1808.

254. Sally-7 b. 29 Apr. 1810; d.s.p. bef. 1868.

255.* John Bassett-7 b. 13 Aug. 1812.

256. Ann-7 b. 5 Jan. 1815; d.s.p. bef. 1868.

257. Polly-7 b. 23 Nov. 1816; md. Rochester, 18 Dec. 1836, Caleb S., s. of Jabez and Betsey (Reed) Delano; he b. 26 Mar. 1812; md. (2) int. Rochester, 17 June 1843, Capt. Isaac, s. of Nathan and Deborah (Briggs) Delano.

258.* Jedediah-7 b. 3 July 1819.

259. Veretta-7 b. 25 Aug. 1821; d. 5 Aug. 1846, ae. 24 y., 11 m., G.R.

260.* Rowland-7 b. 15 Apr. 1825; living Middleborough in 1868 with wife Caroline.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R. and G.R.; New Bedford L. and Prob. R.; 1850 U. S. Census of Marion, Ply. Co., V. 22, p. 604, 705, fam.754; New Bedford Town Directories 1836 to 1868 in N.E.H.G. Library.

88. Capt. Jonathan Coffin-6 (Abner-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Capt. Abner-5 and Deborah (Coffin) Briggs; b. Nantucket, 18th, 12 m., 1765; d. Nantucket; md. Nantucket, 11th, 1 m., 1794, Wid. Sally-6, dau. of Simeon-5 and Jedediah (Coffin) Coffin; wid. of Samuel Barrett; she d. Nantucket, 26th, 12 m., 1841, ae. 74 y.

In 1790 Jonathan Coffin Briggs sailed from Dunkirk, France, for the Cape of Good Hope as Captain of the whaling ship, Harmony.

Jonathan C. Briggs of Nantucket, mariner, grantor,

to William Coffin of Nantucket, grantee, dwelling house and lot bounded west by Union St., wit. Jethro Hussey, 3 Nov. 1804. (Rec. 1805, Nantucket Co. L. R., V. 18, p. 310).

Lot Hinckley of Nantucket, grantor, w. Rebecca signed, to Jonathan C. Briggs of Nantucket, mariner, one share, 1/46 part, of New South Wharf, wit. Isaac Coffin and William Gorham, 14 Nov. 1809. (Rec. 1812, *ibid.*, V. 22, p. 91). Lot Hinckley, grantor, to Jonathan C. Briggs, grantee, a wharf right, 28 Dec. 1809. (Rec. Nantucket Co. L. R., V. 22, p. 92).

Second Congregational Soc., grantor, to Capt. Jonathan C. Briggs, grantee, 2 pews in the meeting house, 25 Dec. 1809. (Rec. Nantucket Co. L. R., 22: 94).

Second Congregational Soc., grantor, to Capt. Jonathan C. Briggs, "3 more pews in the meeting house," 10 Aug. 1810. (Rec. Nantucket Co. L.R., 22: 95).

Jonathan C. Briggs of Nantucket, mariner, grantor, (no dower) to Josiah Barker of Nantucket, grantee, "All interest in the estate of Simeon Coffin, dec'd, given to me in his will -- also any right my wife had in Simeon Coffin's house, which derived to her from her mother Jedidah Coffin dec'd, the wife of Simeon Coffin," wit. Edward Brown and Zarch's. Hussey, 28 Mar. 1816. (Rec. Nantucket Co. L. R., V. 23, p. 411).

Jonathan C. Briggs and Sally Briggs, his wife, grantors, to Isaac Coffin, grantee, "1/4 part of her mother's rights," 19 Mar. 1817. (Rec. *ibid.*, 24: 126).

Simeon Coffin, Jonathan Briggs and w. Sally, and George C. Pinkham, all of Nantucket, grantors, to Paul Macy of Nantucket, grantee, "rights in a beach share derived from our father Simeon Coffin." (Rec. *ibid.*, V. 26, p. 159).

Children of Jonathan Coffin-6 and Sally (Coffin) Briggs born in Nantucket:

- 261.* William Coffin-7 b. 20th, 3 m., 1795.
- 262. Thomas Folger-7 b. 18th, 7 m., 1799 or 1800;
d. Snug Harbor, Brooklyn, N.Y.,
unm.
- 263. John Adams-7 b. 18th, 7 m., 1799 or 1800,
twin.
- 264. Lydia-7 b. 11th, 11 m., 1801; d. Brooklyn, N. Y., 2 Mar. 1883.
- 265.* Charles Frederick Augustus-7 b. 30th, 12 m., 1804.
- 266.* James Harvey-7 b. 10th, 3 m., 1809.
- 267. Timothy-7 d. 22nd, 5 m., 1818, ae. 6 y.

Ref. Nantucket V.R.; Nantucket Co. L. R.; Bible R. of C.H. Briggs; Hist. of Nantucket by Starbuck, p. 395; The Sea-Hunters by Stackpole.

90. Stephen-6 (Abner-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Abner-5 and Deborah (Coffin) Briggs; b. Nantucket, 16th, 6 m., 1770; d. Nantucket,

Dec. 1824, ae. 51 y.; md. Nantucket, 20th, 8 m., 1789, Phoebe, dau. of Timothy and Mary (Coleman) Swain; she d. Aug. 1812 or Nov. 1822, reported to have d. in Ohio; he md. (2) Nancy, dau. of Nathan Coffin.

The name of Stephen Briggs appears in the U. S. Census of Nantucket for 1800 and 1810.

Robert and Christopher Gardner of Nantucket, grantors, to Stephen Briggs of Nantucket, mariner, grantee, "20 rods, house and privileges in Nantucket," wit. Benjamin Barney and Christopher Hussey, 16, 8th m., 1799. (Rec. 1799, Nantucket Co. L. R., 16: 90).

Stephen Briggs, grantor, w. Phoebe released dower, to Reuben Baxter, grantee, "house and land," 26 Feb. 1811. (Rec. ibid., 21: 400). Same to Same, "rest of house and land," 15 Apr. 1811. (Rec. ibid., 21: 419).

No children are recorded in Nantucket.

Ref. Nantucket V.R.; Nantucket Co. L. R.; U. S. Census of Nantucket Co., 1800, V. 7, p. 14 and 1810, V. 9, p. 108.

93. Seth-6 (Capt. Barnabas-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Capt. Barnabas and Abigail (Rider) Briggs; b. Provincetown, 24 Sept. 1778; d. Eastham, 8 June 1840; md. Eastham, 1802, Olive Doan; she d. Eastham, 1863.

Seth-6 Briggs' name appears in the U. S. Census of Eastham, Barnstable Co., in 1810, 1820, and 1830.

Children of Seth-6 and Olive (Doan) Briggs born in Eastham:

- 268. Phoebe-7 b. 3 July 1802; md. Ebenezer Ward of Wellfleet.
- 269. Hannah-7 b. 9 Aug. 1804; perhaps md. -- Lane.
- 270. Olive-7 b. 7 July 1808; md. Provincetown, Dec. 1832, Joseph Sears.
- 271. Nabby-7 b. 24 June 1810; d. Eastham, 22 Aug. 1825.
- 272. Catherine-7 b. 7 Mar. 1814.
- 273. Rebecca-7 b. 24 Apr. 1819.
- 274. Elizabeth-7 b. 17 Oct. 1825; d. Eastham, 17 Aug. 1835.
- 275.* Bradford-7 ae. 35 in 1860 U. S. Census of Eastham.

Ref. Eastham V.R.; Sandwich V.R.; Briggs Family Record by Sam Briggs; Columbian Cent. of 19 Dec. 1832; U. S. Census of Eastham, Barnstable Co., 1830, 3: 102.

97. Barnabas-6 (Capt. Barnabas-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Capt. Barnabas-5 and Phoebe (Miller) Briggs; b. Provincetown, 23 Aug. 1788; d. Provincetown, 5 Apr. 1868, ae. 78 y., 5 m., 15 d.; perhaps md. Boston, Nov. 1830, Cynthia White (Columbian Cent. of 1 Dec. 1830).

Child of Barnabas-6 and -- () Briggs from the adm.

by Barnabas Briggs of the estate of his son, Abner M. Briggs, seaman, late of Boston. Date of petition, 30 Aug. 1849. (Suffolk Co. Prob. R., 221: 227, #36297). 276. Abner M.-7 d. at Sea on board the Andreas Gibbs sometime within the current year of 1849.

Ref. Suffolk Co. Prob. R.; Columbian Centinel; U. S. Census of Provincetown, Barnstable Co., 1860, p. 165, 1419-1523; Provincetown V.R.; Mayflower Desc. V. 12, p. 25.

99. Joshua-6 (Joshua-5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Joshua-5 and Hope (Benson) Briggs; b. Wareham; d. Lee, Mass., 21 July 1830, ae. 54 y., 9 m., G.R.; md. Abigail-7, dau. of Deacon Roland-6 and Elizabeth (Nye) Thatcher; she b. Rochester, 27 May 1777; d. Lee, Mass., 13 Jan. 1846. Joshua Briggs removed to Lee, Mass., in 1802.

Joshua and Ebenezer Briggs of Wareham, grantors, Nabby, w. of Joshua signed, to Asa Benson and Jacob Shaw of Middleborough, grantees, "1/4 sawmill in Rochester and dam and privileges," wit. Rowland Leonard and Silvenus Shurtliff, 2 Oct. 1805. (Rec. 1809, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 111, p. 168).

Joshua and Ebenezer Briggs of Wareham, grantors, Nabby w. of Joshua signed, to Silvanus Shurtliff of Carver, grantee, "11 3/4 A. on E. side of 'Wewatic' River on Wareham-Carver line on Joshua Briggs division line, and other pieces," wit. Rowland Leonard and Jacob Shaw, 4 Nov. 1805. (Rec. 1806, *ibid.*, 103: 29).

Joshua and Ebenezer Briggs of Wareham, grantors to Jabez Muxam, Jr., of Carver, grantee, " 48 A. laid out to 'father' Ebenezer Briggs," 4 Nov. 1805. (Rec. *ibid.*, 103: 87). This land laid out to Ebenezer-4 Briggs. The wit. was "Hopee Briggs."

Joshua, Ebenezer and Nabby Briggs of Wareham, grantors, to Jeremiah Bumpus of Wareham, grantee, "26 Lot in Cramset division of Wareham - - said lots from Salathiel Bumpus to our honor'd father Joshua Briggs dec'd. and Joseph Briggs," wit. Rowland Leonard and David Shurtliff, 5 Nov. 1805. (Rec. 6 Mar. 1806, *ibid.*, V. 104, p. 44).

Joshua and Ebenezer Briggs of Wareham, grantors, Nabby w. of Joshua signed, to Thomas Gibbs of Sandwich, grantee, "homestead farm of our father Joshua Briggs dec'd and all the buildings, part in Middleborough, part in Carver, and part in Wareham," wit. Rowland Leonard and Perez Swift, 24 Mar. 1806. (Rec. 1806, *ibid.*, 103: 96).

Joshua Briggs and Ebenezer Briggs of Wareham, grantors, to Thomas Gibbs of Sandwich, grantee, "piece of meadow at Elisha's point in Carver," 4 Dec. 1805. (Rec. *ibid.*, 103: 143).

Joshua and Ebenezer Briggs of Wareham, grantors, to Jabez Muxam of Carver, grantee, "45 A. in Middleborough and Middleborough South Purchase lying between Joseph Briggs and Leonard Briggs which came to us from our honored grandfather, Ebenezer Briggs dec'd., reserving a lease to Joseph Briggs for cutting timber," wit. Silas Besse and Rowland Leonard, 7 Apr. 1806. (Rec. 1810, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 113, p. 181).

Joshua Briggs of Lee, Berkshire Co., grantor, to Moses Swift Fearing of Wareham, grantee, "title to a cedar swamp in Carver," wit. Curtis Tobey and Bartlett Morton, 6 Feb. 1811. (Rec. 1816, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 128, p. 99).

William Porter, Jr., of Lee was adm. in Berkshire Co. of the estate of Joshua Briggs. The date of bond was 7 Sept. 1830. The wid. Abigail stated that Joshua Briggs left 3 minor children, Elizabeth aged 17 on 10 Dec. last, Emeline aged 15 on 15 Dec. last, and Harriet aged 13 on 13 Nov. last. There may have been other older children who were not named. (Berkshire Co. Prob. R., 1830, #5034). Timothy Thatcher was app. gdn. of Elizabeth and the mother of Emeline and Harriet. (Berkshire Co. Prob. R., #5036).

Children of Joshua-6 and Abigail-7 (Thatcher)
Briggs born in Lee, Mass.:

- 277. Elizabeth-7 b. 10 Dec. 1812; d. Lee, 2 Oct. 1831, ae. 21 y., 9 m., G.R.
- 278. Emeline-7 b. 15 Dec. 1814; d. Payson, Ill., 4 May 1866; md. Lee ?, 1844, William Willard-7, s. of Ebenezer-6 and Abigail (Willard) Bridgeman of Belchertown; he b. 19 Apr. 1808; d. Ill? 6 Nov. 1853.
- 279. Harriet Thatcher-7 b. 13 Nov. 1816; d. Ill.? 14 Aug. 1884; md. Lee?, 5 May 1840, Enoch-7, s. of Isaac-6 and Clarinda (Cooper) Comstock; he b. Lenox, 17 Mar. 1815; d. Quincy, Ill., 13 July 1875.
- 280. Joshua-7 b. Apr. 1820; d. Lee, 20 or 21 Apr. 1820, G.R.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Wareham V.R.; Ply. Co. L. R.; Berkshire Co. Prob. R.; Thacher Gen., 7 and 8 gener.; N. Y. Gen. and Bio. Reg., 46: 35; Bridgeman Gen., p. 85; Hist. of Comstock Fam. in Amer., p. 172; Lee, G.R.

100. Ebenezer-6 (Joshua-5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Joshua-5 and Hope (Benson) Briggs; b. Wareham, 1 July 1768; d. Me. ?; md. (int.) Wareham, 1 Oct. 1803, Susannah Thomas; md. (2) Carver, 29 Jan. 1809, Jemema-5, dau. of Barnabas-4 and Phoebe (Harlow) Shurtleff; she b. 10 Feb. 1781; d. Me.?

Ebenezer and Joshua Briggs of Wareham, grantors, see Joshua-6 Briggs on pp. 48-49 above.

Hope Briggs of Wareham, being 21 yrs. of age, grantor, to Joshua and Ebenezer Briggs, 2d., "all rights in the estate of my father Joshua Briggs," wit. Patience Morse and Bethany Briggs, 27 Mar. 1803. (Rec. 1804, Ply. Co. L. R., V.99, p. 56).

Ebenezer Briggs and Joshua Briggs of Wareham, grantors, to Simeon Morse, Jr., of Rochester, grantee, "Miry meadows on Wewantic River," wit. Ichabod Leonard and Joseph Landins, 13 Oct. 1805. (Rec. 12 July 1810, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 114, p. 2).

Joshua and Ebenezer Briggs, Jr., of Wareham, grantors, to Perez Briggs and Joseph Briggs, grantees, "tract of land in Wareham," wit. Rowland Leonard and Jeremiah Bumpus, Jr., 4 Nov. 1805. (Rec. 21 Nov. 1805, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 101, p. 239).

Ebenezer and Joshua Briggs, grantors, to Simeon Morse, Jr., of Rochester, grantee, "salt meadow of Beach Marsh in Wareham," wit. Thomas Gibbs and Thomas Washburn, 11 Apr. 1806. (Rec. 12 July 1810, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 114, p. 3).

Ebenezer and Joshua Briggs of Wareham, grantors, to Perez Briggs, grantee, 1 A. salt meadow, 26 Dec. 1805. (Rec. 1806, *ibid.*, 102: 268).

Ebenezer and Joshua Briggs of Wareham, grantors, to Rowland, Ichabod, Benajah, and James Leonard of Wareham, grantees, tract of meadowish land in Carver on Wareham line, wit. Wm. Howard and Jabez Maxim, Jr., 26 Apr. 1806. (Rec. 1818, Ply. Co. L. R., 133: 87).

Ebenezer Briggs, 3d., of Middleborough, grantor, w. "Jemima" signed, to Middleborough Manufacturing Co., grantee, "2-story dwelling house in Middleborough near Bennett's Bridge," wit. Comfort Bates and Jonah Washburn, 13 Dec. 1816. (Rec. 1816, *ibid.*, 131: 93).

Children of Ebenezer-6 and Jemema (Shurtleff)
Briggs born in Middleborough:

281. Jonathan-7 b. 5 Feb. 1810.

282. Ebenezer-7 b. 15 Apr. 1814.

283. Roswell-7 b. Maine?

Ref. Wareham V.R.; Carver V.R.; Shurtleff Fam. Gen; Ply. Co. L. R.

111. Joseph-6 (Joseph-5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Joseph-5 and Roseanna (Hammond) Briggs; b. Wareham, 23 Sept. 1781; d. Elma, Erie Co., N. Y., 6 June 1836; md. Wareham (int. Rochester, 21 Sept. 1805), Hope Benson. Joseph Briggs and his family moved to Woodstock, Vt., in 1810 and to Elma, Erie Co. N. Y., about 1830.

Joseph Briggs, grantor, to my son, Joseph Briggs, grantee, lands bought of Bennett, wit. Hez'h William and Jesse William, 24 Feb. 1817. (Rec. 9 June 1817,

Woodstock, Vt., L. R., V. 7, p. 142. See pp. 20-21).

Children of Joseph-6 and Hope (Benson) Briggs
born in Wareham and Woodstock, Vt.:

284.* Ebenezer Gibbs-7 b. 27 June 1806.

285. Rosina Hammond-7 b. 19 Nov. 1807; d. 24 Mar.
1846; md. Woodstock, Vt., 6 Mar.
1826, Michael H. Barker.

286. Priscilla Benson Clark-7 b. 9 Sept. 1809; d. 24
Mar. 1866; md. Woodstock, Vt.,
22 Sept. 1828, Ebed M. Burk.

287. Florina Maria-7 b. Woodstock, Vt., 18 May 1811;
d. 1 Sept. 1862 or 1866; md.
June 1850, Leonard Blackman.

288.* Joseph Benson-7 b. Woodstock, Vt., 8 Nov. 1812.

289.* Philander Tinkham-7 b. Woodstock, 9 Nov. 1814.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Wareham V.R.; Woodstock, Vt.,
V.R.; Ply. Co. L. R.; Woodstock, Vt., L. R.; Hist. of
Erie Co., N. Y., V. 1.

113. Peleg-6 (Joseph-5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2,
John-1) Briggs; s. of Joseph-5 and Roseanna (Ham-
mond) Briggs; b. Wareham, 10 Mar. 1785; reported
drowned in Lake Champlain; md. (int. Rochester, 14
Nov. 1805) Lucy, dau. of Elijah and Mary () Caswell;
she b. Rochester, 2 May 1786; she md. (2) Major
Scoville, an officer in the War of 1812.

Peleg Briggs and Rose Briggs of Woodstock, Vt.,
grantors, to Benjamin F. Mower of Woodstock, grantee,
land along Quechee River, wit. James Leonard and Hope
Briggs, 20 Nov. 1820. (Rec. 20 Nov. 1820, Woodstock,
Vt., L. R., V. 7, p. 510).

Children of Peleg and Lucy (Caswell) Briggs born
in Woodstock, Vt., from the Boston Transcript of 8 May
1916, #5504:

290. Charles-7 md. Olive ---.

291. Julia-7 md. Edward Tupper.

292. Maria-7 md. William Whitney.

293. Frank-7 md. Matilda Hilliarnd.

294. George-7 died young.

295. Cynthia-7 b. Woodstock Green, Vt.

Ref. Vt., V.R.; Wareham V.R.; Woodstock, Vt., L. R.;
Rochester V.R.; Boston Transcript.

121. Jedediah-6 (Samuel-5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3,
-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-5 and Sarah (Black-
mar) Briggs; b. Wareham, 31 Dec. 1778; d. Wareham, 2
Oct. 1823, ae. 44 y., 9 m., G.R.; md. Nantucket, 9th d.
3m., 1803, Eunice, dau. of Job. and Judith (Barnard)
Myrick, wid. of Obed Long of Nantucket; she b. Nan-
tucket; d. Fairhaven, Mass., 29 Aug. 1870, ae. 91 y.,
3 m., 8 d., or ae. 91 y., 2 m., G.R. In 1860 Eunice
Briggs resided with Jesse A. and Mary T. Warner in
Fairhaven. (U. S. Census, Fairhaven, 1860, p. 195).

Children of Jedediah-6 and Eunice (Myrick)
(Long) Briggs born in Wareham:

- 296.* Job Myrick-7 ae. 47 yrs. in 1850 U. S. Census.
297. Sarah-7 b. 9 Jan. 1804; d. Wareham, 1839.
298.* William Blackmar-7 b. 1807.
299.* Jedediah-7 b. 29 Jan. 1808.
300. Eunice Myrick-7 b. 25 Mar. 1811; d. Sandwich?,
1849; md. So. Sandwich, Thomas Coleman-8, s. of Lot-7 and Sarah (Coleman) Adams; he b. Sandwich, 1 Mar. 1809; d. Sandwich, 1887.
301. Judith Barnard-7 b. 4 Apr. 1813; md. Roch'er, 22
Sept. 1833, Andrew Davis; he b. 1801.
302. Elizabeth Jay-7 b. 28 Jan. 1815.
303. Mary T.-7 b. 1817; md. New Bedford, ae. 27 y.,
15 June 1845, Jesse A., s. of Henry
and Axie () Warner; he ae. 27 y.
in 1845.

Ref. Wareham V.R.; Nantucket V.R.; Rochester V.R.;
New Bedford V.R.; Fairhaven V.R. and G.R.; Hist. of
Henry Adams and His Desc. by Adams, p. 752; U. S. Cen.

124. Israel-6 (Samuel-5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2,
John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-5 and Sarah (Blackmar)
Briggs; b. Wareham, Aug. 1786; d. Wareham, 10 Dec.
1855, ae. 69 y., 4 m., G.R.; md. (int. Plymouth, 10
Feb. 1816), Nancy Clark of Plymouth; she d. Wareham,
1 Nov. 1839, ae. 43 y., G.R. Israel Briggs took out a
certificate of Seaman's Protection in Providence, R. I.,
2 Nov. 1810, ae. 24 y.

Samuel and Sarah Briggs, grantors, to Israel Briggs,
grantee, wit. Eliza Fearing and John Fearing, 20 July
1810. (Rec. 1810, Ply. Co. L. R., 114: 65. See
Samuel-5 Briggs on p. 22 above).

Israel Briggs of Wareham, grantor, w. Nancy released
dower rights, to Howard Nichols of New Bedford, grantee,
all the real estate which he conveyed to me earlier in
1838, wit. Seth Miller, Jr., 28 Nov. 1838. (Rec. New
Bedford L. R., Book 2, p. 484).

The will of Israel Briggs, exc. at Wareham, 26 Feb.
1853, and prob. at Plymouth, named daus. Catherine C.
Briggs, Harriet C. Briggs, Sarah S. Nichols, and Lydia
B. Barrows and son, Israel Briggs, Jr. Isaac Barrows
was app. exc. (Rec. Ply. Co. Prob. R., 98: 43,
#2680). Joseph S. Clark of Newton, Mass., was app.
guard. of Israel Briggs, child of Israel Briggs late of
Wareham, dec'd., who was over 14 y. of age 25 Feb.
1856. (Rec. Ply. Co. Guard., 11N: 14).

Children of Israel and Nancy (Clark) Briggs born
in Wareham:

304. Mary Clark-7 b. 1 June 1817; d. Wareham, 27 Nov.
1839, ae. 22 y., 5 m., G.R.
305. Samuel-7 b. 13 Aug. 1819; d. Wareham, 18 Oct.

- 1839, ae. 21 y., G.R.
306. Lydia Blankenship-7 b. 24 Feb. 1822; md. (int.)
Rochester, 16 Feb. 1841, Isaac N.
Barrows.
307. Sarah S.-7 b. 27 Mar. 1824; md. -- Nichols.
308. Catherine Clark-7 b. 6 Mar. 1829; md. Wareham, 20
Oct. 1869, Abisha B., s. of Joshua
and Elizabeth () Weston; he ae. 42
y. in 1869.
309. Harriet Clark-7 b. 14 Sept. 1831; d. Wareham, 27
Sept. 1906; md. Wareham, 1 Jan. 1856,
William H., s. of William and Sarah
() Besse; he ae. 27 y. in 1856.
310. Israel-7 b. 10 April 1839; d. Wareham, 18 June
1858, ae. 19 y., 2 m., 8 d., G.R.
- Ref. Wareham V.R. and G.R.; Rochester V.R.; Ply. Co.
1. and Prob. R.; Ply. Co. Gdn. R.

127. Capt. Perez Foster-6 (Perez-5, Ebenezer-4,
Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Perez-5 and Mary
(Foster) Briggs; b. Wareham, 9 July 1792; d. Wareham,
9 Oct. 1838, ae. 47 y., G.R.; md. Wareham, 13 Aug.
1818, Hannah Gibbs, 2nd; she d. Wareham, 1 Oct. 1840,
ae. 47 y., G.R.

Abraham Gibbs of Wareham, grantor, to Perez F.
Briggs of Wareham, grantee, "27 A. farm at Agawam Great
Neck and other pieces in Wareham," wit. John Thomas and
Benjamin Bumpus, 11 July 1821. (Rec. 1821, Ply. Co.
L. R., V. 143, p. 119).

Abraham Gibbs of Wareham, grantor, to Perez F.
Briggs of Wareham, grantee, 30 A. near the above piece,
11 July 1821. (Rec. 1821, *ibid.*, 143: 119).

Abraham Gibbs of Wareham, grantor, to Andrew Gibbs
and Perez F. Briggs, joint grantees, 100 A. and 550 ft.
of salt works, 11 July 1821. (Rec. 1821, *ibid.*, V.
143, p. 120).

Rowland Leonard of Wareham, grantor, to Timothy
Savery and Perez F. Briggs of Wareham, grantees, 1/2
cedar swamp in Wareham, wit. Henry Young and Nathaniel
Howard, 12 Mar. 1822. (Rec. 1822, *ibid.*, 143: 257).

Children of Perez Foster-6 and Hannah (Gibbs)
Briggs born in Wareham:

311. Ebenezer-7 b. 15 Jan. 1821.
312. Andrew Gibbs-7 b. 27 Jan. 1823.
313. Hannah-7 b. 7 Feb. 1824.
314. Mary Ann-7 b. 5 Dec. 1829.
315. Albert-7 b. 12 Apr. 1832; d. Wareham, 16 May
1832, ae. 1 m., G.R.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Wareham V.R. and G.R.; Ply. Co.
L. R.

128. Hallett-6 (Hallett-5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3,
-2, John-1) Briggs; s. Hallett-5 and Joanna (Green)

Briggs; b. Wareham, 14 Mar. 1792; d. Marion, 15 June 1871, ae. 79 y., 3 m., 1 d.; md. Rochester, 9 Feb. 1823, Betsey, dau. of Capt. Timothy and Deborah (Damon) Wing; she b. Maine, 17 June 1800.

Hallett Briggs, grantor, to Hallett Briggs, Jr., and Paul Briggs, grantees, wit. Nathaniel Ruggles and Nathaniel Ruggles, Jr., 15 June 1818. (Rec. 1818, Ply. Co. L. R., 135: 236. See Hallett-5 Briggs on p. 25).

Elisha Ruggles, grantor, to Hallett Briggs, Hallett Briggs, Jr., and Paul Briggs, grantees, wit. Increase Ruggles and Abraham Holmes, 28 Apr. 1819. (Rec. 13 June 1822, ibid., 146: 269. See Hallett-5 Briggs, p. 25 above).

Children of Hallett-6 and Betsey (Wing) Briggs born in Rochester:

316. Amanda Fitsland-7 b. 6 Jan. 1824; md. Rochester, 3 Dec. 1844, Warren, s. of Presbury and Susan or Rebecca (Sears) Clark; he d. Rochester, 25 July 1848, ae. 31 y., 5 m., 3 d.

317.* Joseph Wing-7 ae. 25 y. in 1850 U. S. Census.

318. Joanna Green-7 bp. 12 Dec. 1833; d. Rochester, 13 Dec. 1833, ae. 5 y., 6 m., 17 d., G.R.

319.* Henry Warren-7 b. 13 Mar. 1830.

320.* Charles H.-7 b. 28 Aug. 1834.

Ref. Rochester V.R. and G.R.; Marion V.R.; U. S. Census of Rochester for 1850, V. 22, pp. 549-550: 251.

130. Capt. Paul-6 (Hallett-5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Hallett-5 and Joanna (Green) Briggs; b. Wareham, 17 Jan. 1799; d. Marion, 10 Oct. 1863, ae. 64 y., 8 m., 7 d.; md. Rochester, 15 Sept. 1822, Mercy Hathaway, dau. of Philip and Sarah (Hathaway) Wing; she b. Rochester, 1 Feb. 1798.

Paul Briggs took out a certificate of Seamen's Protection in Providence, R. I., 4 Nov. 1818 at the age of 20 yrs.

Hallett Briggs, grantor, to Hallett Briggs, Jr., and Paul Briggs, grantees, 15 June 1818. (Rec. 1818, Ply. Co. L. R., 135: 236. See above p. 54 and Hallett-5 Briggs on p. 25).

Elisha Ruggles, grantor, to Hallett Briggs, Hallett Briggs, Jr., and Paul Briggs, grantees. (See above p. 54 and Hallett-5 Briggs on p. 25).

David Lewis was the adm. of the estate of Capt. Paul Briggs, 26 Oct. 1863.

Children of Capt. Paul-6 and Mercy Hathaway (Wing) Briggs born in Rochester:

321. son-7 b. and d. 14 Mar. 1825, G.R.

322. Susannah R.-7 b. 16 May 1828; md. Rochester, 11 Nov. 1845, Sumner, s. of Benjamin and Azubah (Morse) Rider; he b. 22 Feb. 1818.

323. Almira or Elvira-7 b. 22 Jan. 1831, G.R.; d. Marion, 21 Mar. 1908, G.R.; md. Marion, 28 Aug. 1864 (as 2nd wife), William Harlan-7, s. of John and Lucy (Bartlett) (Allen) Briggs; he b. Rochester, 7 Aug. 1817 or 20 Aug. G.R.; d. Marion, 21 July 1894, G.R.

324.* Paul Wing-7 b. 26 July 1832.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R. and G.R.; Wareham V.R. and G.R.; Ply. Co. Adm. and Prob. R.

131. William Blackmar-6 (Hallett-5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Hallett-5 and Joanna (Green) Briggs; b. Wareham, 25 Feb. 1802; d. on board Sloop Index of New London, Conn., 4 Sept. 1849, ae. 47 y., 6 m., 9 d., G.R., Quaker Cem. Marion; md. Rochester, 21 Feb. 1843, Mary Washburn, dau. of Nathaniel and Lydia (Washburn) Atwood; she b. Carver, 25 Apr. 1809, G.R.; d. Rochester, Jan. 1895; she md. (2) Jonathan, s. of Jonathan and Susan () Perry in Rochester, 10 July 1856; he ae. 54 yrs.

Mary W. Briggs was made the guard. of the three children of William Briggs of Rochester, dec'd., 6 Nov. 1850. (Ply. Co. Guard. 9 M-266, #2951).

Children of William Blackmar-6 and Mary Washburn (Atwood) Briggs born in Rochester:

325.* William Thomas-7 b. 27 Jan. 1845.

326. Mary Elvira-7 b. 6 Dec. 1846; d. Rochester, 3 Nov. 1862, unmd.

327.* Samuel Bumpus-7 b. 22 Jan. 1849.

Ref. Rochester V.R. and G.R.; Marion V.R.; Carver V.R.; Shurtleff Gen., p. 227; Ply. Co. Guard.

133. Clement-6 (Elisha-5, Samuel-4, -3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Elisha-5 and Deborah (Delano) Briggs; b. Rochester, 13 Jan. 1788; md. Rochester, 1808, Hannah Barrow (s). The name of Clement Briggs with his wife and 1 dau. appears in the U. S. Census of 1810.

Children of Clement-6 and Hannah (Barrow) Briggs born in Rochester:

328. Lucy-7 bp. 1809.

329. Thomas Barrows-7 bp. Oct. 1815.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; U. S. Census of Rochester, 1810, V. 9, p. 100.

138. Jabez Delano-6 (Elisha-5, Samuel-4, -3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Elisha-5 and Deborah (Delano) Briggs; b. Rochester, 11 Oct. 1797; md. (int. Rochester, 12 Oct. 1822), Asenath, dau. of Eliphalet and Tabitha (Bryant) Pierce of Middleborough; she ae. 59 yrs. in the 1860 U. S. Census; b. 30 Apr. 1801. The names of Jabez Briggs and his family do not appear in any Rochester Census record until 1860 when Asenath

Briggs was listed as a widow living alone. Jabez Delano Briggs took out a certificate of Seamen's Protection at Providence, R. I., 13 Dec. 1825, ae. 27 yrs.

Child of Jabez Delano-6 and Asenath (Pierce)

Briggs:

330. Phoebe-7

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Pierce Family Gen. by E. W. Pierce, p. 410; U. S. Census of Rochester, 1860, p. 151.

153. Capt. Nathan-6 (Nathan-5, -4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Nathan-5 and Mary (Hammond) Briggs; b. Rochester, Aug. 1781; d. Rochester, 10 Sept. 1832, ae. 50 y., G.R. and Columbian Cent. of 19 Sept. 1832; md. (int. Rochester, 3 Oct. 1823), Mary Davis.

Prince Look of Tisbury, grantor, to Isaac "Bowels" and Nathan Briggs of Rochester, grantees, 15 A. in Rochester So. Precinct, wit. Nathaniel Hammond, 3d., and Priscilla Hammond, 19 Nov. 1805. (Rec. 1817, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 132, p. 165).

Nathan Bessey, and William Baker of Fairhaven, and Joshua Bessey of Rochester, grantors, to Nathan Briggs, Jr., of Rochester, mariner, grantee, 2 lots of land in Rochester, wit. Nathaniel Hammond, 3d., Priscilla Hammond, and Nathan Briggs, 24 Aug. 1816. (Rec. 23 July 1817, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 129, p. 220).

Nathan Briggs of Wareham, being of Lawful age, on 26 Sept. 1817, gave testimony before the directors of the Marine Insurance Co. concerning a collision on Aug. last when the sloop Riseborough of Rochester was run down and sunk by the William. Nathan Briggs was one of the hands on the Riseborough and testified that the crew was below at dinner just before the crash. (Ply. Co. L. R., V. 133, pp. 36-38).

Guardianship of the children of Capt. Nathan Briggs, dec'd., was granted wid. Mary Briggs, 4 Nov. 1835, they being, "Roland" Briggs, Mary E. Briggs, Nathan Briggs, Moses Briggs, and Ann Briggs all under 14 yrs. of age. (Ply. Co. Guard. 65: 458, #2925).

Children of Capt. Nathan-6 and Mary (Davis) Briggs born in Rochester:

331. Rowland-7 b. 19 Aug. 1824; living 1850.

332. Mary Elizabeth-7 b. 25 June 1826; d. Rochester, 25 Apr. 1837, ae. 10 y., 10 m., G.R.

333.* Nathan-7 b. 12 Mar. 1828.

334. Moses Hammond-7 b. 13 Mar. 1830; drowned at sea, Aug. 1845, ae. 15 y., 5 m., G.R.

335. Anna-7 b. 29 Oct. 1832; md. New Bedford, 27 July 1854, John W., s. of John N. and Lois () Smith; he ae. 23 yrs.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; New Bedford V.R.; Ply. Co. L. and Guard. R.; U. S. Census of Rochester, 1850, p. 578.

159. Elisha Hammond-6 (Nathan-5, -4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Nathan-5 and Mary (Hammond) Briggs; b. Rochester, 1795, bp. Rochester, 1795; d. New Bedford, 26 Mar. 1863, ae. 65 y., 8 m., 26 d.; md. (int. Rochester, 12 Nov. 1824), New Bedford, 1825, Mary W., dau. of Ezra and Diana (Gifford) Bolls; she b. Rochester, 5 Oct. 1799; d. New Bedford, 16 Mar. 1886, ae. 86 y., 5 m. (Mass. V.R., 373: 129, #159).

Children of Elisha Hammond-6 and Mary W. (Bolls) Briggs born in Rochester and New Bedford:

336. Hannah-7 b. 13 Dec. 1825.

337. Susannah Dexter-7 b. 21 Mar. 1828; md. New Bedford, 25 Apr. 1847, Joseph W., s. of Giles and Elizabeth () Russell; he ae. 21 yrs. in 1847.

338.* Elisha Leonard-7 b. 22 Sept. 1830.

339. Ezra Bolls-7 b. 14 June 1833.

340.* Henry P.-7 b. New Bedford, 6 Apr. 1844.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; New Bedford V.R. and G.R.

161. Rowland-6 (Leonard-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Leonard-5 and Hope (Wood) Briggs; b. Middleborough, 4 Nov. 1783; d. Winthrop, Me., 22 Dec. 1840, ae. 57 y. (Maine Cultivator of 2 Jan. 1841); md. Winthrop, Me., 1810, Hannah, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Washburn) Perkins; she b. Bridgewater, Mass., 1789; d. Winthrop, Me., 7 Nov. 1856, ae. 67 y., bur. E. Winthrop Cem.

Children of Rowland-6 and Hannah (Perkins) Briggs born in Winthrop, Me.:

341.* Benjamin Perkins-7 b. 13 Dec. 1815.

342. Hope Wood-7 b. 25 Apr. 1820; d. Winthrop, 27 Oct. 1889.

343.* Edwin Shepard-7 b. 3 June 1822.

344. Mary Ann-7 b. 13 Mar. 1824; d. Winthrop, 23 Oct. 1863; md. Winthrop, 2 Feb. 1848, Isaac, s. of Isaac and Rebecca (Hewins) Wadsworth; he b. Hallowell, Me., 24 Dec. 1823; d. 17 Mar. 1891.

Ref. Wareham V.R.; Middleborough V.R.; Hallowell, Me., V.R.; Hist. of Winthrop, Me., by Stackpole; Maine Cultivator; Hist. of Manchester (Kennebec) Maine, V. 2, pp. 24 and 78; Wadsworth Gen.

173. Capt. Nathan-6 (Benjamin-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Benjamin-5 and Betsey (Spooner) Briggs; b. Wareham, 24 Feb. 1799; d. Marion, 28 June 1870, ae. 71 y. (Mass. V.R., 230: 321); md. Rochester, 10 Aug. 1827, Maria or Mariah Cobb; she d. Rochester, 8 Oct. 1828, ae. 25 y.; he md. (2) Rochester, 23 May 1830, Sophia Matilda, dau. of Rev. Oliver and Sally () Cobb; she b. Rochester, 28 Oct. 1803; d. Marion, 5 Mar. 1890.

The estate of Capt. Nathan Briggs was adm. 23 July 1870 by his wife, Sophia M. Briggs. The estate of Zenas M. Briggs was adm. 3 Nov. 1870 by Oliver E. Briggs.

Child of Nathan-6 and Maria (Cobb) Briggs born in Rochester:

345. Nathan Stetson-7 b. 6 May 1828; d. 4 Oct. 1828.

Children of Nathan-6 and Sophia Matilda (Cobb) Briggs born in Rochester:

346. Nathan Henry-7 b. 1 Mar. 1831; d. at sea, 23 Oct. 1855, unm.

347. Maria Matilda-7 b. 17 Mar. 1833; d. 16 Mar. 1859; md. Capt. Joseph Gibbs; both lost at sea.

348.* Benjamin Spooner-7 b. 24 Apr. 1835.

349.* Oliver Everson-7 b. 29 Jan. 1837.

350.* James Cannon-7 b. 24 Aug. 1839.

351. Sophronia Cobb-7 b. 22 Aug. 1841, G.R.; d. 28 Feb. 1843, ae. 1 y., 6 m., G.R.

352. Zenas Marston-7 b. 6 July 1844; d. at sea, 12 or 14 Oct. 1870, bur. Smithville, Cape Fear, N. C.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Wareham V.R. and G.R.; Marion V.R. and G.R.; C. H. Briggs Bible R.; Ply. Co. Adm.; U. S. Census of Rochester, 1850, V. 22, p. 559.

181. Dr. Hervey-6 (Jesse-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Jesse-5 and Betsey (Jenne) Briggs; b. Wareham, 11 Jan 1795; d. Wareham, 14 Mar. 1837, ae. 42 y., G.R.; md. Wareham, 16 Sept. 1818, Pamela, dau. of Elisha and Mary or "Polly" (Hammond) Caswell; she b. Rochester, 5 June 1802, d. Wareham, 4 Sept. 1875, ae. 72 y. (called dau. of Elijah and Mary (Harmon) Caswell in Mass. V.R. of her death).

The will of Pamela Briggs, exec. in Wareham, 22 Jan. 1874, which made her son, Charles G. Briggs, exec. was prob. 8 Mar. 1880. Named were sons "Harvey" Briggs, Charles G. Briggs, and Frederick J. Briggs and dau. Rachel A. Royce. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 143: 316).

Children of Dr. Hervey-6 and Pamela (Caswell) Briggs born in Wareham:

353. Anna-7 b. 17 Mar. 1819; d. Wareham, 23 Sept. 1830, ae. 11 y., 6 m., G.R.

354. Rachel-7 b. 4 Nov. 1820; md. -- Royce.

355. Hervey-7 b. 12 Oct. 1822; living in 1874.

356. Pamela-7 b. 17 Dec. 1824; d. Wareham, 2 July 1836, ae. 11 y., 6 m., 16 d., G.R.

357. Ansel-7 b. 1827; d. Wareham, 21 Mar. 1859, ae. 31 y., G.R.

358.* Charles Gilbert-7 b. 17 Aug. 1830.

359.* Laurice Blake-7 ae. 16 y. in 1850 Census.

360.* Frederick J.-7 b. 14 Jan. 1837.

Ref. Wareham V.R. and G.R.; Rochester V.R.; Middleborough Deaths; Ply. Co. Prob. R.; U. S. Census of Wareham, 1850, V. 22, p. 662, h. 1107, f. 1189.

183. Jesse-6 (Jesse-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Jesse-5 and Betsey (Jenne) Briggs; b. Wareham, 10 June 1803; d. Wareham, 21 Aug. 1883, G.R.; md. Patience B. ---: she b. Plympton, 10 Mar. 1815, G.R.; d. Wareham, 11 Oct. 1894, G.R. Jesse Briggs was a resident of Northland in 1844.

Children of Jesse-6 and Patience B. () Briggs born in Fairhaven, Newport, Rochester, and Wareham:

361. Henry B.-7 b. Fairhaven, ae. 16 y. in 1850 Census; d. Wareham, 17 Aug. 1851.

362. Helen J.-7 b. Newport, R. I., ae. 14 y. in 1850.

363. Annie E.-7 b. Wareham, ae. 7 y. in 1850; d. Marion, Adm., 24 Mar. 1890.

364. Rosalie F.-7 b. Rochester, ae. 5 y. in 1850.

365. John B.-7 b. Wareham, ae. 1 y. in 1850 Census.

366. Henry-7 d. Wareh. 15 July 1854, ae. 1 y., 11 m.

Ref. Wareham V.R. and G.R.; Ply. Co. Adm.; U. S. Census of Wareham, 1850, V. 22, p. 647, h. 1000, f.

185. Seth-6 (Seth-5, -4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Seth-5 and Hannah (Butler) Briggs; b. Rochester, 25 July 1813; md. Lucinda E. R. ---: she ae. 43 yrs. in 1860 Census of Sandwich, Barnstable Co.

Children of Seth-6 and Lucinda E. R. () Briggs born in Sandwich:

367. Lyman W.-7 ae. 20 y. in 1860 Census.

368. Ellen C.-7 d. Sandwich, 3 Feb. 1845, ae. 1 y., 4 m.

369. Lizzie L.-7 d. Sandwich, 10 June 1860, ae. 9 y., 11 m., 7 d.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Sandwich V.R.; U. S. Census of Sandwich, Barnstable Co., 1860, p. 10, f. 73.

187. Stillman-6 (Seth-5, -4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Seth-5 and Hannah (Butler) Briggs; b. Rochester, 3 Apr. 1817; an employee of Hathaway and Briggs in New Bedford in 1841. (Perhaps md. Caroline Stewart, res. Newcastle, Pa., in 1865, and a dau., Hattie Watson Briggs, b. Newcastle, Nov. 1865, who md., 29 June 1892, Henry Wilder-9, s. of Henry-8 and Lydia (Wilder) Hazen).

Ref. Rochester V.R.; New Bedford Town Directory, 1841, p. 50; Hazen Fam. Gen., pp. 808 and 972.

191. Cornelius-6 (John-5, Cornelius-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John-5 and Katherine (Clapp) Briggs; b. Rochester, 9 June 1764; d. Rochester, 1845; md. (int. Rochester, 24 Nov. 1795), Elizabeth, dau. of John and Mary (Clifton) Keen; she

b. Rochester, 25 Mar. 1774; d. Marion, 6 May 1863, ae. 89 y., 1 m., 12 d.

Cornelius Briggs of Rochester, grantor, w. Elizabeth also signed, to Joel Ellis, grantee, 1 A. of Great Neck, wit. William Crapo, Jr., and Nathan Willis, 20 Aug. 1812. (Rec. 24 Aug. 1812, Ply. Co. L. R., 118: 190).

Cornelius Briggs of Rochester, grantor, "Elizabeth Briggs wife of the said Cornelius" signed, to James Delano of Rochester, 30 A. of land in Rochester, wit. Nathaniel and "Nathaniel, Jr.," Ruggles, 20 Mar. 1820. (Rec. 11 Oct. 1820, Ply. Co. L. R., 139: 250).

The will of Cornelius Briggs, exec. at Rochester, 9 Oct. 1841, and prob. the first Tue. in June 1845, named his wife Elizabeth, son Josiah K., dau. Catherine, son Cornelius, son Ephraim, dau. Mary, son John, and grandchildren, "desc. of my dau. Thankful, who md. Barnabas Gibbs." His wife Elizabeth was executrix. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 87: 211, #2821).

Children of Cornelius-6 and Elizabeth (Keen)
Briggs born in Rochester:

- 370. Thankful-7 b. 2 Mar. 1796; d. bef. 9 Oct. 1841; md. Sandwich, 4 Oct. 1815, Barnabas Gibbs.
- 371. John-7 b. 14 Apr. 1798; d. Rochester, 18 Feb. 1812.
- 372.* Josiah Keen-7 b. 3 May 1800.
- 373. Alpheus-7 b. 26 Sept. 1802; d. Rochester, 9 July 1837; he took out a Certificate of Seamen's Protection at Providence, R. I., 12 Oct. 1818 at the ae. of 16.
- 374. Catherine-7 b. 22 July 1804; d. Rochester, 2 Sept. 1804.
- 375. Catherine-7 b. 15 July 1805; d. Marion, May 1865, ae. 59 y., 10 m.; md. Roch'ter, 5 Aug. 1838, Ebenezer Holmes.
- 376.* Cornelius-7 b. 9 Dec. 1808.
- 377.* Ephraim-7 b. 23 July 1810; living 9 Oct. 1841.
- 378. Susan-7 b. 30 Oct. 1812; d. Rochester, 7 Sept. 1835.
- 379. Mary-7 b. 26 Apr. 1816.
- 380.* John-7 b. 9 Feb. 1819.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Sandwich V.R.; Marion V.R.; New Bedford V.R.; New Bedford Town Directories, 1841-1869; Ply. Co. L. and Prob. R.; U. S. Census of Rochester, 1850, V. 22, p. 602.

194. Deacon Nathaniel-6 (Nathaniel-5, Cornelius-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Nathaniel-5 and Mary (Parker) Briggs; b. Rochester, 20 Aug. 1772; d. Woodstock, Conn., 16 Sept. 1848; md. (1) Rochester, 2 July 1797, Betsey, dau. of Major Earl and Sarah (Howe) Clapp; she b. Rochester, 21 May 1776; d. Woodstock, Conn., 13 Sept. 1813; he md. (2)

Rochester, 1 Feb. 1824, Catherine, dau. of Nathaniel and Bethiah (Crosbey) Clark, and wid. of Peleg Whitredge; she b. Rochester, 28 Oct. 1774; d. Rochester, 30 Sept. 1855, ae. 88 y., G.R. Dea. Nathaniel Briggs removed to Woodstock, Conn., in 1806.

Jeremiah Clapp of Woburn, grantor, to Nathaniel Briggs of Rochester, grantee, "interest in the real estate of my honored father-in-law, Nathaniel Briggs of Rochester, dec'd., " wit. Samuel Sprague and Benjamin Briggs, 1 Nov. 1793. (Rec. 1793, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 75, p. 25).

Agreement of Nathaniel Briggs and wife Betsey with Nathaniel and "Drusilla" Ruggles on land held in common from their father, Nathaniel Briggs, dec'd., 18 Apr. 1798. (Rec. 1806, Ply. Co. L. R., 103: 134).

Nathaniel Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to Peleg Trip of Rochester and others, grantees, "all of my homestead in Rochester." Deed mentioned land of his father which was set to Nathaniel Ruggles and "Druzell" his wife. Wit. David Peckham and Abraham Holmes, 30 Dec. 1805. (Rec. 1806, Ply. Co. L. R., 103: 108).

Nathaniel Briggs of Woodstock, Conn., grantor, to Prince Dexter of Rochester, grantee, 1 1/2 A. of cedar swamp in Rochester, wit. George B. Nye and Abraham Holmes, 27 June 1809. (Rec. 1810, *ibid.*, 113: 260).

Nathaniel Briggs of Woodstock, Conn., grantor, to David Peckham of Rochester, grantee, pieces of salt marsh in Rochester in Briggs' Neck, wit. Nathaniel Haskell, Jr., and Charles F. Holmes, 12 Sept. 1816. (Rec. 1817, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 131, p. 278).

Elisha Ruggles of Rochester, grantor, to Nathaniel Briggs of Woodstock, Conn., "interest in estate where Nathaniel Briggs and my brother, Nathaniel Ruggles, formerly lived together," wit. Charles J. Holmes, 12 June 1823. (Rec. 1823, *ibid.*, 145: 258).

The will of Catherine W. Briggs, exec. at Rochester, 22 Dec. 1849, named her brother, Theophilus Clark, and also Exec. Theophilus King, Thomas Clarke, Peleg Clarke, Thomas P. W. Perkins, Susan A. Snow, Corrella C. Edwards, Catherine W. Benson, Fanny M. Bret, Mary S. Perkins, Asenath C. Smith, Corrella King, Sarah King, Jonathan King, and the American Board of Foreign Missions. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., V. 97, p. 434, #2817).

Children of Deacon Nathaniel and Betsey (Clapp) Briggs born in Rochester and Woodstock, Conn.:

381. Pamela-7 b. 23 Nov. 1797, bp. Woodstock, 10 July 1810; d. Moosup, Conn., 23 Nov. 1869, ae. 72 y.; md. Woodstock, as his 2nd. wife, 20 Apr. 1824, Dr. Thomas, s. of Dr. Parker and Lydia (Marcy) Morse; he b. Woodstock, Conn., 1772 or 26 Jan. 1774; d. 10 Mar. 1853, ae. 81 y.

382. Mary Parker-7 b. 24 Feb. 1800, twin; d. Woodstock, Conn., 29 Mar. 1862; md. Woodstock, 8 Jan. 1822, Joseph, s. of Eliphalet and Hannah (Huntington) Lyman; he b. Woodstock, 26 Aug. 1794; d. 8 Apr. 1874.

383.* Chandler Robbins-7 b. 24 Feb. 1800, twin.

384. Zebedee Clapp-7 b. 25 Jan. 1802, bp. Woodstock, Conn., 1 July 1810; md. Chautauqua, N.Y.

385. Jeremiah Clapp-7 b. 14 Feb. 1804; d. 22 Feb. 1806.

386.* Nathaniel-7 b. Woodstock, Conn., 22 May 1806.

387.* Jeremiah Howe Clapp-7 b. Woodstock, 14 Feb. 1809.

388.* Earl Clapp-7 b. Woodstock, 13 Nov. 1810.

Ref. Rochester V.R. and G.R.; Woodstock, Conn., V.R.; Bowen, Woodstock Gen., V. 2, p. 648, and V. 7, pp. 506-507.

199. Ichabod-6 (Samuel-5, Silas-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-5 and Susannah (Nye) Briggs; b. 28 Mar. 1772; d. Strongville, Ohio, 1846; md. Lucynthia Norton; she d. Strongville, O., 23 Apr. 1848. (See will of Capt. Samuel-5 Briggs on p. 35).

Children of Ichabod-6 and Lucynthia (Norton) Briggs born in Providence, N. Y.:

389.* Norton-7 b. 12 June 1802.

390. Samuel-7 b. 23 Dec. 1804; d. Ashland, Ore., 1871.

391. Ezra-7 b. 1808; d. Strongville, O., 1854.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Briggs Fam. Record by Sam Briggs.

201. Nathaniel-6 (Samuel-5, Silas-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-5 and Susannah (Nye) Briggs; b. 27 Aug. 1776 in Rochester; md. Rochester, 9 Aug. 1799, Bethiah-6, also called Keziah-6, dau. of John-5 and Beulah (Hammond) Briggs; she b. Rochester, 19 Aug. 1778. (See will of Capt. Samuel-5 Briggs on p. 35).

Ref. Rochester V.R.

206. Capt. Silas-6 (Benjamin-5, Silas-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Benjamin-5 and Elizabeth (Landers) Briggs; b. Wareham, 1 Dec. 1770; d. Lakeville, Mass., 1 July 1858, ae. 87 y., 6 m., 29 d.; md. Wareham, 4 Nov. 1796, Elizabeth, dau. of Barrister Keen; she b. Nantucket; d. Lakeville, 6 May 1858, ae. 85 y., 8 m.

Silas Briggs of Wareham, mariner, grantor, w. Elizabeth signed, to Spencer Leonard of Wareham, grantee, 5 A. in Wareham on west side of "Wankinco" River at the narrows, bought 1783 from the estate of Silas Swift, wit., Benjamin Briggs and Benajah Leonard, 9 May 1811.

(Rec. 1812, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 117, p. 132).

James Pierce of Lisle, Broome Co., N. Y., grantor, w. Abigail signed, to Silas Briggs of Middleborough, grantee, "25 A. in sixteen shilling purchase in Middleborough," wit. George Peirce and Samuel Pickens, 30 Aug. 1811. (Rec. 1813, ibid., V. 121, p. 68).

Samuel Wild of Middleborough, grantor, to Silas Briggs, grantee, 27 A. in Middleborough, wit. Samuel Wild, Jr., and Rosina Wild, 29 Mar. 1813. (Rec. Ply. Co. L. R., V. 121, p. 68).

Samuel Bates of Fairhaven, grantor, w. Olive signed, to Silas Briggs of Middleborough, grantee, 3 A. cedar swamp in Middleborough, wit. Abraham Shaw and "Joceph" Briggs, 7 Feb. 1820. (Rec. 1820, ibid., 140: 99).

Nathan Briggs of Brownsville, Fayette Co., Penna., blacksmith, grantor to Silas Briggs of Wareham, grantee, "all rights in land of my father and mother, laid out to my father Benjamin Briggs and my uncle Silas Briggs and laid out to my mother, Elizabeth Briggs from her father Nathan Landers, in Rochester," wit. John and Samuel "Griggs," 23 June 1802. (Rec. 1810, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 116, p. 21).

Children of Capt. Silas-6 and Elizabeth (Keen) Briggs born in Rochester and Middleborough:

- 392. son-7 born and died, 12 Jan. 1798.
- 393. Eliza-7 b. 4 Aug. 1799; adm. Lakeville, Mass., 26 Apr. 1866; unkm.
- 394.* Pelatiah-7 b. 2 Nov. 1801.
- 395. J. Francis-7 b. Middleborough; d. Lakeville, 17 Nov. 1860, ae. 47 y., 6 m., 9 d. unkm.
- 396. William-7 d. Lakeville, 12 Dec. 1867, ae. 51 y., 9 m., 19 d., unkm.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Wareham V.R.; Middleborough V.R.; Lakeville V.R.; Ply. Co. L. R. : U. S. Census, Lakeville, 1880, p. 4, h. 38, f. 41, and f. 42.

208. Nathan-6 (Benjamin-5, Silas-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Benjamin-5 and Elizabeth (Landers) Briggs; b. Rochester, 18 Mar. 1775; living Brownsville, Fayette Co., Penna., in 1802.

Nathan Briggs of Brownsville, Fayette Co., Penna., grantor, to Silas Briggs of Wareham, grantee, 23 June 1802. (Rec. 1810, ibid., 116: 21. See Silas-6 Briggs on p. 63 above).

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Ply. Co. L. R.

212. Silas-6 (Silas-5, -4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Silas-5 and Elizabeth (Leach) Briggs; b. Rochester, 8 Sept. 1792; d. Rochester, 25 Oct. 1833, ae. 41 y.; md. Rochester, 8 July 1819, Desire-6, dau. of James-5 and Desire (Howes) Clark; she b. Brewster, Mass., 12 Mar. 1789; d. Marion, 15 Apr. 1870, ae. 81 y., 1 m.

Silas Briggs of Rochester, grantor, to son Silas Briggs, Jr., grantee, 17 July 1812. (Rec. 1813, Ply. Co. L. R., 124: 258. See Silas-5 Briggs on p. 38)

James Clark of Rochester, mariner, grantor, to Silas Briggs of Rochester, mariner, grantee, 5 A. in Rochester, wit. John Clark, 2d., and Nathaniel Ruggles, 11 Aug. 1821. (Rec. 1821, Ply. Co. L. R., 143: 143-6).

The will of Silas Briggs, exec. at Rochester, 15 Sept. 1833, and prob., 6 Nov. 1833, made his wife Desire executrix. of his estate and left "everything to my w. Desire," or "to my children if she remarries and if anything is left." (Ply. Co. Pr. R., 74: 505, #2939).

The estate of Desire Briggs was adm., 26 May 1883, by C. P. Howe of Hingham.

Children of Silas-6 and Desire (Clark) Briggs born in Rochester:

397. Rhoda Allen-7 b. 15 Apr. 1820; md. Rochester, 29 Nov. 1840, Thomas C., s. of Capt. Sylvester and Malintha (Clark) Bates; he b. Rochester, 13 Feb. 1814; d. lost at sea, 29 Jan. 1849, ae. 34 y., 11 m., G.R.; wid. Rhoda A. and 2 children living with Desire Briggs in 1850 Census.
- 398.* Timothy Hiller-7 b. 10 Apr. 1822.
399. Abigail Clark-7 b. 20 Mar. 1825; md. 15 June 1852, Jabez Hammond-8, s. of Samuel S.-7 and Sarah (Hathaway) Wing of Acushnet, Bristol Co., he b. Fairhaven, 17 Apr. 1823.
400. Herbert Bridgeman-7 b. 7 May 1828; d. St. Andrews Sound, 15 Mar. 1856, ae. 27 y., 10 m.
401. Silas Allen-7 b. 26 June 1823; d. 13 Apr. 1837, G.R.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R. and G.R.; Wareham V.R.; Wing Gen.; Rec. of Desc. of Thomas Clark, p. 39; William Spooner of Ply. p. 182; U. S. Census, 1850, Rochester, V. 22, p. 22, h. 349; Ply. Co. Prob. R.

218. Reuben-6 (Isaac-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Isaac-5 and Lois (Mendall) Briggs; b. Rochester, 16 Oct. 1776; d. Rochester, 26 July 1830, ae. 53 y. G.R.; md. Wareham, 17 Nov. 1799, Merabah Savory; she d. 1864; ae. 74 y. in 1850 Census.

Samuel Briggs of Plymouth, w. Sarah signed, grantor, to brother Reuben Briggs of Plymouth, grantee, "land my father Isaac Briggs bought of Shurtleff," 15 Mar. 1805. (Rec. 1805, Ply. Co. L. R., 102: 102).

George Thrasher of Plymouth, grantor, to Reuben Briggs of Plymouth, grantee, 3 1/2 A. of land and 1/2 house on highway to Eel River, wit. Charles and Rosseter Cotton, and Silas Morry, 15 Nov. 1809. (Rec.

23 Dec. 1809, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 112, p. 109).

George Thrasher of Plymouth, grantor, w. Rachel signed, to "Ruben" Briggs of Plymouth, grantee, mortgage on 236 A. and dwelling on Sandwich road near "Clam pudding pond" -- same land as bought of said Briggs, wit. Charles and Rosseter Cotton and Silas Mory, 15 Nov. 1809. (Rec. 1810, Ply. Co. L. R., 113: 238). Mortgage released by Reuben Briggs, 15 Feb. 1819.

The will of Reuben Briggs, exec. in Rochester 21 July 1830 was prob. 3 Nov. 1830 naming his wife Merabah and Ruth Briggs, a single woman. Executors were his w. "Meribah" and Timothy Savery. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., V. 69: 531, #2823). The will of "Mirabah" Briggs, exec. in Rochester, 9 Aug. 1849 was prob. 4 Mon. Oct. 1864 to 26 Dec. 1864 gave her sister, Mary Swift, w. of Jacob Swift of Rochester, her homestead free from control of husband. Exec. were Mary Swift and Richard Garney or Turney. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 105: 49, #2901).

No children were named in either will.

Ref. Ply. Co. L. and Prob. R.; Rochester V.R.; Wareham V.R.; U. S. Census of Rochester, 1850, 22: 531.

220. Samuel-6 (Isaac-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Isaac-5 and Lois (Mendall) Briggs; b. Rochester, 14 Apr. 1781; d. Plymouth, 2 Dec. 1868, ae. 87 y., 7 m., 12 d.; md. (1) Sarah W. Morey; md. (2) Mary N. ---, she d. Plymouth, 13 Dec. 1870, ae. 88 y., 10 m.

Samuel Briggs of Plymouth, grantor, w. Sarah signed, to brother Reuben Briggs of Plymouth, grantee. (Rec. 1805, Ply. Co. L. R., 102: 102. See Samuel-6 Briggs on p. 64).

Elijah Morrey of Plymouth, grantor, to Samuel Briggs of Plymouth, grantee, 1/2 part of 60 A. lot near Monument Pond, wit. R. Cotton and I. Johnson, Jr., 28 Aug. 1805. (Rec. 28 Aug. 1805, *ibid.*, 101: 189).

William Morey of Plymouth, grantor, to Samuel Briggs of Plymouth, grantee, 18 A. and dwelling, wit. Rosseter Cotton and Nathaniel Holmes, 7 Aug. 1823. (Rec. 7 Aug. 1823, Ply. Co. L. R., V. 146, p. 90).

The will of Samuel Briggs, which was exec. in Plymouth 4 July 1854 with codicil dated 2 Sept. 1861 was prob. 8 Feb. 1869 and named his wife Mary Briggs, dau. "Louis" Ellis, dau. Jerusha Bartlett, sons Samuel, Harvey, Cornelius, Isaac, and Henry Briggs. Samuel Briggs and Harvey Briggs were executors. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., V. 106, p. 275, #2931).

Children of Samuel-6 and Sarah W. (Morey) Briggs born in Plymouth:

402.* Samuel-7	b. 1805, ae. 45 y. in 1850 Census.
403.* Harvey-7	b. 1808, ae. 41 y. in 1850 Census.
404. Lois-7	b. 1810; md. --- Ellis.
405. Jerusha-7	b. 1813; md. --- Bartlett.

406.* Cornelius-7 b. 1816, ae. 33 y. in 1850 Census.

407.* Isaac-7 b. 1819.

408.* Henry-7 b. 1822.

409. Sarah-7 b. 1825.

Ref. Mass. V.R.; Ply. V.R.; Davis, Ancient Landmarks of Ply.; Rochester V.R.; Ply. Co. L. and Prob. R.; U. S. Census of Ply. Co., Plymouth, 1850, V. 22, pp. 343, 351, and 352.

229. Capt. John-6 (Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Arnold-5 and Rhoda (Benson) Briggs; b. Rochester, 29 Apr. 1788; d. 14 Sept. 1853, ae. 65 y., G.R., bur. Oak Grove Cem., New Bedford; md. New York, Sophia H. or F., dau. of M. Kempton of New Bedford (Columbian Cent. of 31 Mar. 1827); she d. 20 May 1875, ae. 78 y., G.R., bur. Oak Grove Cem., New Bedford. The names of Capt. John-6 and Sophia Briggs do not appear in the U. S. Census of New Bedford for 1850 or in the New Bedford City Directories although they were bur. in New Bedford.

John Briggs and his wife Sophia F. shared in the distribution of the Kempton estate on Kempton St., in New Bedford in the right of Sophia F. Briggs. (Rec. 3 Oct. 1850, New Bedford L. R., V. 20, p. 4).

Children of John-6 and Sophia F. (Kempton) Briggs bur. in Oak Grove Cem, New Bedford:

410. Abby Ann K.-7 d. 6 Sept. 1838, ae. 14 m., G.R., bur. Oak Grove Cem., New Bedford.

411. John K.-7 d. 29 Jan. 1863, ae. 29 y., G.R., bur. Oak Grove Cem., New Bedford.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Columbian Centinel; New Bedford G.R.; New Bedford L. R.

231. Arnold-6 (Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Arnold-5 and Rhoda (Benson) Briggs; b. Rochester, 26 May 1793; d. New Bedford, 4 Nov. 1848, ae. 55 y., 7 m., 24 d.; md. (int. Rochester, 3 Mar. 1817; Hope Braly of Freetown); md. (2) Dartmouth, 3 Sept. 1821, Sarah Ellis; living in New Bedford 1840 U. S. Census and in New Bedford Town Directories 1838-1848; wid. Sarah S. Briggs listed in Town Direct. 1849-1859 and living with Angeline C. Briggs, 1850 U. S. Census; she ae. 58 y. in 1850.

Angeline C. Briggs, grantor, to Sarah S. Briggs, of New Bedford, grantee, 7 and 346/1000 rods in New Bedford at Smith and Sumner Sts., wit. Oliver Prescott, 31 Dec. 1851. (Rec. New Bedford L. R., 31 Dec. 1851, V. 22, p. 170).

Child of Arnold-6 and Sarah (Ellis) Briggs born prob. in New Bedford:

412. Angeline C.-7 ae. 24 y. in 1850 U. S. Census; md. New Bedford, 15 Jan. 1852, ae. 27 y., William, s. of William and

Sarah () Thomas; he b. Wareham, ae. 38 y. in 1852.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Dartmouth V.R.; New Bedford L. R., V.R., G.R., and Town Directories; U. S. Census of New Bedford, 1840, 3: 432 and 1850, 5: 540.

232. Philip-6 (Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Arnold-5 and Rhoda (Benson) Briggs; b. Rochester, 31 July 1794; living 1870, ae. 76 y.; md. Rochester, 8 Dec. 1814, Priscilla, dau. of Seth and Mary (Hathaway) Hiller; she b. Rochester, 23 Jan. 1795; d. Marion, 12 Feb. 1866, ae. 71 y., 3-m.

The will of Priscilla Briggs which was exec. in Marion, 8 Feb. 1866 and prob. 14 Jan. 1867 named her husband Philip Briggs, sons Seth Briggs, Philip Briggs, Joseph H. Briggs, John Briggs, Charles F. Briggs, Rufus F. Briggs, Barnabas A. Briggs, and Silas Briggs, and daus. Dorcas H. Briggs, and Rhoda B. Chamberlain. Her son Barnabas A. Briggs was executor. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., V. 105, p. 412, # 2918).

Children of Philip-6 and Priscilla (Hiller) Briggs born in Rochester and Fairhaven:

- 413. John-7 b. 8 Mar. 1815; d. Rochester, 27 Mar. 1832, ae. 17 y., 19 d., G.R.
- 414. Dorcas Hiller-7 b. 25 Dec. 1816; living 1866, unm.
- 415. Philip-7 b. 12 May 1819; a mariner in 1850, living 1866.
- 416.* Joseph Hiller-7 b. 13 Apr. 1821.
- 417. Isaac Newton-7 b. 20 Mar. 1823; d. at sea, 25 Jan. 1845, ae 22 y., 10 m., 5 d., G.R.
- 418. Rhoda Benson-7 b. 17 Mar. 1825; md. Rochester, 23 Nov. 1853, Benjamin A., s. of Benjamin and Patience () Chamberlain; he ae. 26 y. in 1853.
- 419.* Seth Hiller-7 b. 22 July 1827.
- 420.* Charles Franklin-7 b. 5 Oct. 1829.
- 421.* John H.-7 b. 2 Feb. 1832.
- 422.* Rufus F.-7 b. 17 Apr. 1834.
- 423.* Barnabas Alvin-7 b. 6 July 1837.
- 424.* Silas B.-7 b. Fairhaven, 22 Sept. 1839, G.R.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.; Ply. Co. L. and Prob. R.; U. S. Census of Rochester, 1850, V. 22, p. 564, and Marion, 1870, p. 4, h. 37, f. 37.

233. Capt. Cyrus-6 (Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2 John-1) Briggs; s. of Arnold-5 and Rhoda (Benson) Briggs; b. Rochester, Sept. 1797; listed only in 1830 U. S. Census of Rochester; md. (int. Rochester, 13 May 1826), Drusilla, dau. of Reuben and Phoebe (Parlow) Hamlin (from death R.) or Capt. Nathaniel-7 and Lavina (Sturdevant) Hamlin (from Hamlin Fam. Gen.); she d. New Bedford or Marion, 12 Dec. 1853, ae. 56 y.,

9 m., 12 d.

Children of Cyrus-6 and Drusilla (Hamblin or Hamlin) Briggs born in Rochester:

425. Ann Olivia-7 b. 3 Feb. 1830; md. New Bedford, 9 Sept. 1854, William, s. of William and Catherine () Wilson; he b. Troy, N. Y., ae. 26 y. in 1854.

426. Rhoda Macumber-7 b. 3 July 1833; d. New Bedford, 11 July 1855.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.; New Bedford V.R.; U. S. Census of Rochester, 1830, V. 35, p. 41; Hamlin Family by L. A. Fenner, p. 554.

234. Peleg T.-6 (Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Arnold-5 and Rhoda (Benson) Briggs; b. Rochester, 13 Feb. 1799; d. Marion, 15 May 1870, ae. 71 y.; md. Marion, 28 June 1840, Lucy-7, dau. of Jonathan-6 and Julia A. (Swift) Burgess; she b. Sandwich, 3 May 1817; d. Marion, 12 Mar. 1895.

The will of Peleg T. Briggs which was exec. at Marion, 12 May 1870 and prob. 11 Sept. 1870 named his wife Lucy A. Briggs, son Peleg A. B. Briggs, and dau. Josephine Briggs, wife of Timothy Briggs. His wife Lucy A. Briggs was executrix. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 140: 57, #2913). Lucy A. Briggs was app. guard. of Peleg A. Briggs, 12 Sept. 1870, he being over 14 y. of age and having one parent living. (Ply. Co. Guard., 12 Sept. 1870).

Children of Peleg T.-6 and Lucy A. (Burgess) Briggs born in Rochester:

427. Josephine B.-7 b. 22 May 1841; d. Marion, 20 June 1924; md. Marion, 30 Apr. 1864, Timothy H.-7, s. of Silas-6 and Desire B. (Clark) Briggs; he b. Rochester, 10 Apr. 1822; d. Marion, 9 Mar. 1877.

428. Peleg Arnold-7 b. 18 Mar. 1854; d. New Bedford, 22 Aug. 1915, unm., res. Fairhaven.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.; New Bedford V.R.; Burgess Gen. by E. Burgess; Ply. Co. Prob. and Guard. R.

7th Generation.

236. David-7 (Stephen-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Stephen-6 and Bathsheba (Hammond) Briggs; b. Rochester, 23 Oct. 1814; d. Pawtucket, R. I., 10 Nov. 1878, ae. 64 y., 1 m., 10 d.; md.

David Briggs of Pawtucket in 1868 was the only surviving son of Stephen-6 Briggs when the New Bedford property inherited from David-6 Briggs was sold. (See pp. 13 and 14 under John-5 Briggs and New Bedford L. R.; New Bedford, Bristol Co. Prob. 1843 on pp. 13-14).

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Pawtucket V.R.; New Bedford L. R.; U. S. Census of Rochester, 1820, V. 12, p. 91.

237. Weston Allen-7 (Stephen-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Stephen-6 and Bathsheba (Hammond) Briggs; b. Rochester, 16 Nov. 1817; d. after 1864, not living 1868; md. New Bedford, 18 Dec. 1841, Abigail Fesinden; md. (2) Middleborough, 3 Aug. 1856, Sarah R. or P., dau. of John and Esther E. () Fesinden of Sandwich; she b. Sandwich, ae. 20 y. in 1856. Weston A. Briggs was a mate on the bark Roscoe out of New Bedford in 1845 and was listed as a mariner in the 1860 Census. He and his family were not named in the sale of the property which his father inherited from David-6 Briggs. (See pp. 13 and 14 under John-5 Briggs). (New Bedford L. R., 63: 460-465).

Children of Weston Allen-7 and Sarah (Fesinden) Briggs born in Middleborough:

429. Allen Russell-8 d. 20 Nov. 1863, ae. 6 y., 3 m.,
11 d.

430. Abby Lincoln-8 d. 17 Dec. 1862, ae. 1 y.,
11 m., 7 d.

431. son-8 d. 17 Feb. 1865, ae. 2 d.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; New Bedford V.R.; Middleborough V.R.; Sandwich V.R.; New Bedford L. R.; U. S. Census of Middleborough, 1860, p. 28, h. 169, f. 224.

241. John-7 (Jedediah-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Jedediah-6 and Sally (Amidon) Briggs; b. Readsboro, Vt.; d. Arlington, Vt., 13 Mar. 1885, ae. 84 y.; md. Arlington, 6 Nov. 1823, Cynthia Gray; she d. Arlington, 25 Apr. 1835, ae. 39 y.; md. (2) Lemira.

John Briggs and his wife Lemira were named as heirs at law of Jedediah Briggs of Arlington, Vt., dec'd., when the land and buildings in New Bedford, formerly the homestead of David Briggs, were sold. (See pp. 13 and 14 under John-5 Briggs and p. 43 under Jedediah Briggs). (New Bedford L. R., 63: 460-465).

Children of John-7 and Cynthia (Gray) Briggs born in Arlington, Vt., from death records:

432. Alonzo-8 d. 4 Oct. 1843, ae. 18 y.

433. David-8 d. 3 Oct. 1852, ae. 27 or 29 y.

434. Abby-8 d. 13 Nov. 1830, ae. 2 y., 3 m., 20 d.

435. Alonzo-8 d. 30 Mar. 1865.

Children of John-7 and Lemira () Briggs from Arlington, Vt., death records:

436. Lucilia-8 d. Apr. 1843, ae. 2 d.

437. Lemira-8 d. 29 Aug. 1855.

Ref. Arlington, Vt., V.R. and G.R.; New Bedford L. R.

247. Stetson-7 (John-6, -5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3,

-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John-6 and Lucy (Bartlett) (Allen) Briggs; b. 16 July 1809; d. lost at sea, 29 Apr. 1860; md. New Bedford, 3 Oct. 1848, Cynthia, dau. of Zebedee and Cynthia () Maxfield; she b. New Bedford, May 1817, G.R.; d. Marion, 24 Apr. 1902, ae. 85 y.

Caleb Maxfield of New Bedford was app. guard. of Caroline P., Thomas N., Frederick A., and Levonia C. Briggs, 28 Sept. 1868. One parent living and Caroline and Thomas over 14 y. of age. (Ply. Co. Guard., V. 125, p. 12).

The four children of Stetson Briggs, rep. by Caleb Maxfield, were named as grantors when the land and building in New Bedford, formerly owned by David-6 Briggs, were sold. (See pp. 13 and 14 under John-5 Briggs and p. 43 under John-6 Briggs). (New Bedford L. R., V. 63, pp. 460-465).

Children of Stetson-7 and Cynthia (Maxfield)
Briggs born in Marion:

438. Caroline P.-8 ae. 30 y. in 1880 Census; md. Marion, ae. 18 y., 22 Jan. 1869, James W., s. of Resolved and Susan (Eldridge) Burgess; he b. Carver, ae. 34 y. in 1869; d. bef. 1880.

439. Thomas N.-8 ae. 27 y. in 1880 Census.

440.* Frederick A.-8 ae. 23 y. in 1880 Census.

441. Levonia C.-8 ae. 21 y. in 1880 Census; md. Daniel Smith.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R., 530:209; New Bedford V.R.; Ply. Co. Guard. R.; New Bedford L. R.; U. S. Census of Marion, 1880, p. 25, h. 200, f. 226.

248. Henry-7 (John-6, -5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John-6 and Lucy (Bartlett) (Allen) Briggs; b. Rochester, 25 Nov. 1811; md. Rochester, 25 June 1839, Lucy Bartlett, dau. of Nathan and Deborah (Briggs) Deleno; she b. Rochester, 14 Jan. 1815. This family only in 1850 Census of Roch'ter.

Children of Henry-7 and Lucy Bartlett (Deleno)
Briggs born in Rochester:

442. Sophronia Rosamond-8 b. 26 Mar. 1840.

443. Benjamin Thomas-8 b. 30 May 1842.

444. Henry B.-8 d. Marion, 13 Sept. 1856, ae. 2 y., 21 d.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.

250. William Harlan-7 (John-6, -5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John-6 and Lucy (Bartlett) (Allen) Briggs; b. Rochester, 7 Aug. 1817; d. Marion, 21 July 1894; md. Rochester, 20 June 1843, Levonia-8, dau. of Rev. Calvin-7 and Matilda (Willcut) Cummings; she b. Wellington or Thompson, Conn., 1 Apr. 1824; d. Marion, 15 Nov. 1863, G.R.; md.

(2) 28 Aug. 1864; Elvira B.-7, dau. of Paul-6 and Mercy Hathaway (Wing) Briggs; she b. Rochester, 22 Jan. 1831; d. Marion, 14 Mar. 1908, Adm.

Elvira B. Briggs was app. guard. 9 May 1887 of Matilda, Elvira, and William H. Briggs all over 14 y.

Paul Wing-7 Briggs, brother of Elvira Briggs, was adm. of his sister's estate. Heirs were her son, William H. Briggs of Brooklyn, N. Y., dau. Elvira D. Moulton of North Hampton, N. H., and dau. Matilda L. Thompson of Waltham, Mass. (Ply. Co. Adm. 232: 36).

Children of William Harlan-7 and Elvira B.-7
(Briggs) Briggs born in Marion:

445. Matilda-8 b. 4 July 1866; md. --- Thompson.

446. Elvira D.-8 b. 9 Oct. 1868; md. --- Moulton.

447.* William H.-8 b. 31 May 1871.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.; Marion G.R.; Ply. Co. Adm.; Manchester, N. H., V.R.; Ply. Co. Guard.

251. Howard Smith-7 (John-6, -5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John-6 and Lucy (Bartlett) (Allen) Briggs; b. Rochester, 25 Apr. 1820; d. Marion, 1 May 1902, ae. 82 y; md. Rochester, 11 June 1846, Sally Stetson, dau. of Reuben and Phoebe (Blankinship) Allen; she b. Rochester, 3 Aug. 1821; d. Marion, 26 June 1916.

Harper D. Delano of Marion was adm. of the estate of Howard S. Briggs which named as heirs, widow Sally S. Briggs of Marion, son George S. Briggs, grandsons Amos C. Delano, and Howard A. Delano all of Marion, and Charles C. Delano of East Greenwich, R. I. (Ply. Co. Adm. 1902, V. 212, p. 562). The estate of Sally S. Briggs was adm. in 1916 by Justus A. Briggs, Jr., of New Bedford. Named as heirs were George S. Briggs of Marion, son, Charles C. Delano, and Amos C. Delano, both of Marion, and Howard A. Delano of York, Penna., grandchildren. (Ply. Co. Adm. 1916, 262: 578).

Children of Howard Smith-7 and Sally Stetson
(Allen) Briggs born in Rochester:

448. Sarah H.-8 b. 3 Sept. 1848; md. Marion, 5 Feb. 1874, Charles Cudworth, s. of Isaac and Mary (B.) Delano; he b. Rochester, 25 Feb. 1847.

449. Phoebe A.-8 ae. 8 y. in 1860 Census; not named in Adm.

500. George S.-8 d. Marion, 7 Nov. 1931, ae. 71 y., 3 m., 10 d., bur. Old Landing Cem., unnm. (Marion deaths, 54: 130).

Ref. Rochester, V.R.; Marion V.R. and G.R.; Ply. Co. Adm.; U. S. Census of Rochester, 1860, p. 188, f. 1437.

253. Capt. Elnathan-7 (Rowland-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Rowland-6 and Polly (Bassett) Briggs; b. Rochester, 26 Oct.

1808; d. Marion, 20 Mar. 1896, G.R.; md. (int. Rochester, 23 Jan. 1833 & Columbian Cent. of 23 Feb. 1833) Rhoda Delano, dau. of Philip and Betsey (Delano) Allen; she b. Rochester, 10 June 1812; d. Marion, 19 Apr. 1897, G.R.

Children of Capt. Elnathan-7 and Rhoda Delano (Allen) Briggs born in Rochester:

- 501.* Nathan Clark-8 b. 17 Nov. 1833.
- 502.* Justice Allen-8 b. 14 Feb. 1837; (twin).
- 503.* Joseph Wing-8 b. 14 Feb. 1837; (twin).
- 504.* Isaac Delano-8 b. 1 Feb. 1840.
- 505. Betsey M.-8 b. 17 July 1844; md. Marion, 26 Nov. 1869, John Bartlett, s. of Ephraim and Sophronia (Briggs) Griffith of Carver; he b. Carver, 24 Feb. 1847.

Ref. Rochester V.R. and G.R.; Marion V.R. and G.R.; Eddy Family Supplement, p. 52; Columbian Centinel; U. S. Census of Rochester, 1860, p. 190, h. 1451, f. 1645.

255. John Bassett-7 (Rowland-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Rowland-6 and Polly (Bassett) Briggs; b. Rochester, 13 Aug. 1812; d. New Bedford, 14 May 1886, ae. 73 y., 9 m., G.R., bur. Rural Cem, New Bedford; md. Rochester, 16 Nov. 1837, Louisa Matilda, dau. of Reuben and Phebe (Blankinship) Allen; she b. Rochester, 14 Jan. 1817; d. New Bedford, 15 Nov. 1893, ae. 76 y., 10 m., G.R., bur. Rural Cem., New Bedford.

Ezra B. Chace and Alexander M. Goodspeed were sureties for the Adm. of the estate of John B. Briggs, 4 June 1886, which gave the widow, Louisa M. Briggs an allowance from the estate. (Bristol Co. Adm., 1886, V. 244, p. 191).

The will of Louisa M. Briggs exec. at New Bedford 11 Oct. 1886 and prob. 1893 named her son Reuben A. Briggs and dau. Mary L. Sisson, wife of Jasper L. Sisson of New Bedford. Mary L. Sisson was exec. (Bristol Co. Prob. R., V. 269, p. 15).

Children of John Bassett-7 and Louisa Matilda (Allen) Briggs born in Rochester:

- 506.* Reuben Allen-8 b. 19 Jan. 1841.
- 507. Mary L.-8 b. 9 Nov 1844; md. Marion, ae. 27 y., 27 Dec. 1871, Jasper L., s. of David and Almira () Sisson; he ae. 24 y. in 1871.
- 508. Calvin C.-8 b. 26 Aug. 1846; d. San Francisco, Calif., 19 Jan. 1865, ae. 18 y., 5 m.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.; New Bedford G.R.; Bristol Co., Mass., Adm. and Prob. R.; U. S. Census of Rochester, 1860, p. 191, h. 1459, f. 1654.

258. Jedediah-7 (Rowland-6, John-5, Jedediah-4 Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Rowland-6 and Polly (Bassett) Briggs; b. Rochester, 3 July 1819; d. Middleborough, 20 Oct. 1870, ae. 51 y., 3 m., also in Marion V.R. of 1870, 230: 321; md. Rochester, 30 July 1845, Sarah Smith, dau. of George and Rebecca (Wing) Look; she b. Rochester, 19 Mar. 1826; d. Marion, 1 July 1855, ae. 30 y., 3 m., 2 d.

Children of Jedediah-7 and Sarah Smith (Look) Briggs born in Rochester:

509. --- dau.-8 born and died 14 Apr. 1847.

510.* George Look-8 b. 4 Sept. 1848; living with Sally Wing, ae. 90 y., and George and Rebecca Look in Marion in 1860 Cens.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.; Middleborough Deaths; U. S. Census of Marion, 1860, p. 176, h. 1341.

260. Rowland-7 (Rowland-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Rowland-6 and Polly (Bassett) Briggs; b. Rochester, 15 Apr. 1825; living Middleborough, 1870 Census, ae. 46 y., an invalid; md. Caroline; she b. Prince Edwards Island, ae. 35 y. in 1870 Census of Middleborough, See pp. 13-14.

Children of Rowland-7 and Caroline, Carrie A. in Census, () Briggs from 1870 U. S. Census:

511. Warren A.-8 ae. 15 y. in 1870 U. S. Census.

512. Lawton ? N. A.-8 ae. 7 y. in 1870 U. S. Census.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; U. S. Census of Middleborough, 1870, p. 15, h. 110, f. 119; New Bedford L. R., 1868.

261. Capt. William Coffin-7 (Jonathan Coffin-6, Abner-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Jonathan Coffin-6 and Sally (Coffin) Briggs; b. Nantucket, 20th, 3 m., 1795; d. at sea, Oct. 1831; md. Boston, 9 Dec. 1819, Mary Way-6, dau. of Capt. Samuel-5 and Mary (Way) Jenks; she b. Boston, 3 Nov. 1796. Capt. William Coffin Briggs was capt. of the whaling ship Phebe which sailed for the Pacific Ocean, 28 May 1830 and returned 5 Nov. 1833.

Affidavit of William C. Briggs of Nantucket, concerning a whaling voyage which left Edgartown on the Ship Thomas, 18 Dec. 1822, and spent three years in the Pacific gathering oil. On one of the trips out of Oahu the pilot provided by the harbor authorities ran the ship on a rock. The sunken ship had to be sold for salvage, 23 Mar. 1826. (Nantucket Co. L. R., V. 28, p. 466).

William Coffin of Nantucket, grantor, w. Deborah released her dower, to William C. Briggs of Nantucket and his sister, Lydia Briggs, grantees, 1/2 of land and 1/2 a house on Union St., wit. George Myrick and Zach's Hussey, 15 Mar. 1830. (Rec. 1830, Nantucket Co. L. R., V. 30, p. 403).

Wid. Mary W. Briggs of Nantucket, grantor, to Lydia Briggs of Nantucket, a single woman, grantee, 1/2 of land and 1/2 a house on Union St., wit. Charles K. Whitman and Jonathan C. Briggs, 26 Dec. 1840. (Rec. 1844, Nantucket Co. L. R., V. 44, p. 490. See p. 73).

Children of William Coffin-7 and Mary Way-6
(Jenks) Briggs born in Nantucket:

513. William Coffin-8 b. 18th, 10 m., 1820; d. at sea
22nd., 4 m., 1842, unm.

514. Lydia-8 b. 2nd., 2 m., 1827; d. Nantucket,
16th, 12 m., 1831.

515. perhaps Mary J.-8 b. 1830.

Ref. Nantucket V.R.; Nantucket Co. L. R.; Boston V. R.; Hist. of Nantucket, p. 448.

265. Charles Frederick Augustus-7 (Jonathan Coffin-6, Abner-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Jonathan Coffin-6 and Sally (Coffin) Briggs; b. Nantucket, 30th, 12 m., 1804; d. 21 June 1877; md. Staten Island, N. Y., 1836, (Columbian Cent. of 8 June 1836) Deborah Ann, dau. of Capt. Abel Rawson; she b. 2 Apr. 1805; d. Brooklyn, N. Y., 10 Sept. 1899, bur. Moravian Cem., Staten Island.

Children of Charles Frederick Augustus-7 and Deborah Ann (Rawson) Briggs born Staten Island (?):

516. Oscar Octavius Augustus-8 a newspaper man.

517. perhaps Lydia Rawson-8

518 perhaps Charlotte Puffer-8

Ref. Nantucket V.R.; Columbian Centinel; C. H. Briggs Bible Records.

266. James Harvey-7 (Jonathan Coffin-6, Abner-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Jonathan Coffin-6 and Sally (Coffin) Briggs; b. Nantucket, 10th, 3 m., 1809; d. 4th, 12 m., 1861, ae. 52 y., 7 m.; md. 4 Nov. 1838, Catharine Thurston; she b. Ponds on Cape Cod, 6 June 1816; d. Brooklyn, N. Y., 20 Oct. 1892. James Harvey Briggs served as Nantucket postmaster and Massachusetts Assemblyman from Nantucket Co.

Children of James Harvey-7 and Catharine (Thurston) Briggs born in Nantucket:

519.* Charles H.-8 b. 2nd., 4 m., 1840.

520. Harrison-8 b. 4th, 4 m., 1841; d. Sailor's
Snug Harbor, Brooklyn, 16 Mar. 1885.

521.* William Coffin-8 b. 20th or 26th, 6 m., 1843.

522. Sarah Jane-8 b. 13th, 6 m., 1847; d. Brooklyn,
N. Y., 5 Dec. 1878; md. 1875, John
Twohy.

523. Lydia-8 b. 20th, 3 m., 1849; d. Nantucket,
25th, 11 m., 1880.

524.* James Harvey-8 b. 5th, 9 m., 1851.

Ref. Nantucket V.R.; C. H. Briggs Bible Rec.; U. S. Census of Nantucket, 1860, p. 27, h. 212, f. 261.

275. Capt. Bradford-7 (Seth-6, Capt. Barnabas-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Seth-6 and Olive (Doan) Briggs; b. Sandwich, ae. 28 y. in 1851; md. Sandwich, 13 Nov. 1851, Abby Y., dau. of Joseph Hill; she b. Sandwich, ae. 22 y. in 1851.

Children of Capt. Bradford-7 and Abby Y. (Hill) Briggs from 1860 U. S. Census of Spring Hill, Sandwich, Barnstable County:

525. Lizzie L.-8 ae. 9 y. in 1860 Census.

526. Ella B.-8 ae. 7 y. in 1860 Census.

Ref. Sandwich V.R.; U. S. Census of Spring Hill, Sandwich, Barnstable Co., 1860, p. 78, h. 592, f. 634.

284. Ebenezer Gibbs-7 (Joseph-6, -5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Joseph-6 and Hope (Benson) Briggs; b. Woodstock, Vt., 27 June 1806 (father's Bible R.) or 19 Nov. 1807 (sister's Bible R.); d. Erie Co., N. Y., 25 Jan. 1875, G. R.; md. 6 May 1829 (Bible R.) or (int. Rochester, 22 Feb. 1830) Lucy Dulsina Maria Maxham; she b. 14 May 1812; d. Erie Co., N. Y., 19 Aug. 1856.

Children of Ebenezer Gibbs-7 and Lucy Dulsina Maria (Maxham) Briggs born in Erie Co., N. Y., (Bible R.):

527. Ebenezer-8 b. 23 Dec. 1830.

528. Lucy D.-8 b. 24 Oct. 1832.

529. Joseph-8 b. 7 Mar. 1834; d. 14 or 17 Apr. 1860.

530. Philander-8 b. 26 July 1835; d. 25 Aug. 1865.

531. Hannah F.-8 b. 23 Jan. 1837; md. C. F. Bruce.

532. Marcus H.-8 b. 11 Jan. 1839.

533. Michael B.-8 b. 29 Dec. 1840.

534. Martin Van Buren-8 b. 11 Aug. 1842.

535. Hosea F.-8 b. 6 Jan. 1844.

536. Amanda M.-8 b. 2 Dec. 1845; d. Persia, N. Y., 21 Jan. 1893; md. 20 May 1867, James Monroe-8, s. of Nathaniel-7 and Harriet Jane (Derby) Whitcomb; he b. 23 July 1834; d. 25 Sept. 1924.

537. Carl Maxham-8 b. 3 June 1847.

538. Helen E.-8 b. 2 Feb. 1850; md. William E. Robertson.

539. Charles-8 b. 3 Jan. 1852.

540. Harry-8 b. 3 Aug. 1856.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Woodstock, Vt., V.R.; Hist. of Erie Co., N. Y., V. 1; Whitcomb Fam. in Amer. by C. Whitcomb, p. 328; C. H. Briggs Bible R.; Boston Transcript of 17 May 1926, #3640.

288. Major Joseph Benson-7 (Joseph-6, -5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Joseph-6 and Hope (Benson) Briggs; b. Woodstock, Vt., 8 Nov. 1812; d. Elma, N. Y., md. Erie Co., N. Y., 26 Oct. 1841, Altha-7, dau. of Cyrenus-6 and Charlotte

(Dutton) Wilbor. Joseph Benson Briggs was a major in the local militia.

Children of Joseph Benson-7 and Altha-7 (Wilbor) Briggs born in Lancaster, Erie Co., N. Y.

541.* Albert Henry-8 b. 9 Sept. 1842.
 542.* Wilbor Benson-8 b. 23 Nov. 1844.
 543.* George Dutton-8 b. 3 May 1847.
 544. Helen-8 b. 3 Nov. 1849.
 545. Rosena-8 b. 10 Feb. 1852; died young.
 546. Lucile-8 b. 26 July 1854; md. (1) 1875,
 Cornelius F. Brown, md. (2)
 Edgar L. Murlin.

547.* Joseph Eddy-8 b. 10 Jan. 1857.

548.* Charles Selwyn-8 b. 6 Sept. 1860

Ref. The Wildbores in America, V. 3, p. 101; The Avery Clan by Avery, p. 1105; Hist. of Erie Co., N. Y., V. 1; Early Settlers in N. Y. State, V. 5, p. 222; Woodstock, Vt., V. R.

289. Philander Tinkham-7 (Joseph-6, -5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Joseph-6 and Hope (Benson) Briggs; b. Woodstock, Vt., 9 Nov. 1814; d. Wis.; md. Erie Co., N. Y., 22 Feb. 1838, Emeline Harris of Mass.; she b. 1817; d. Wis. 2 Feb. 1881, ae. 68 y.

Philander Tinkham Briggs served in the Civil War from Wisconsin with his sons Lyden W. Briggs and James Briggs.

Children of Philander Tinkham-7 and Emeline (Harris) Briggs born in Erie Co., N. Y.:

549. Lyden W.-8
 550. Ione-8
 551.* Edward Dennis-8 b. 22 Dec. 1843.
 552. James-8
 553. Emma-8

Ref. Woodstock, Vt., V.R.; Hist. of Erie Co., N. Y., V. 1; The Strong's of Strongville by A. Strong, p. 63.

296. Job Myrick-7 (Jedediah-6, Samuel-5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Jedediah-6 and Eunice (Myrick) Briggs; b. Nantucket, 9 Sept. 1805 (Wareham G.R.); d. Wareham, 5 Dec. 1859, ae. 54 y., 6 m.; md. Rebecca R. Holmes; she b. Plymouth, 13 Nov. 1809, G.R.; d. Wareham, 9 Jan. 1879, Mass. V.R. and Wareham G.R.

Children of Job Myrick-7 and Rebecca R. (Holmes) Briggs born in Wareham;

554. Rebecca R.-8 b. 22 July 1829; d. 12 July 1851, ae. 22 y., 11 m., 10 d.; md. Wareham, 19 Dec. 1847, Elisha W., s. of Adam and Julia () Kingman of Plymouth; he ae. 21 y.
 555. John Taylor-8 b. 8 Dec. 1831; d. Wareham, 5 Nov. 1834, G.R.
 556. Martha-8 b. 6 Dec. 1833; d. Wareham, 31

557. Mary-8 July 1834, ae. 7 m., 25 d.
b. 6 Dec. 1833, twin; d. Wareham,
4 Aug. 1834.
558. Harriet-8 b. 7 July 1835.
559. Ann Louisa-8 b. 3 Nov. 1837.
560. Job Myrick-8 b. 7 Apr. 1840.
561. Margaret H.-8 b. 28 June 1842; d. Middleborough,
25 Jan. 1860, ae. 17 y., 6 m., 27
d., G.R.
562. Nathan L.-8 ae. 5 y. in 1850 Census.
563. Lydia-8 ae. 3 y. in 1850 Census; md. Ware-
ham, 30 Sept. 1865, Simeon S., s.
of Simeon S. and Lois H. (With-
erall) Wood of Taunton, he ae.
26 y. in 1865.
564. Ella R.-8 ae. 7 y. in 1860 U. S. Census.
Ref. Wareham V.R. and G. R.; Middleborough Deaths;
U. S. Census of Wareham, 1850, p. 620, h. 812, f. 866,
and 1860, p. 253, h. 1808, f. 2144.

298. William Blackmar-7 (Jedediah-6, Samuel-5,
Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Jede-
diah-6 and Eunice (Myrick) Briggs; b. Wareham, 1807;
d. Wareham, 22 Mar. 1855, ae. 47 y.; md. Elmira or
Almira B., dau. of David and Betsey () Besse; she b.
Wareham; d. Wareham, 26 Apr. 1886, ae. 76 y., 21 d.,
bur. Mills Cem.

Ref. Wareham V.R.; Mass. V.R. of Wareham, 374: 357.

299. Jedediah-7 (Jedediah-6, Samuel-5, Ebenezer-4,
Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Jedediah-6 and
Eunice (Myrick) Briggs; b. Wareham, 29 Jan. 1808; d.
Bourne, Mass., 29 Apr. 1898, ae. 90 y.; md. Mercy or
Mary Ann, dau. of Robert and Sarah () Bodfish; she
b. Barnstable; d. Wareham, 5 Jan. 1856, ae. 47 y., 1 m.,
16 d.; md. (2) Wareham, 17 June 1857, Wid. Phoebe
Noble (Nye) Wing, dau. of Jesse and Eunice () Nye;
she ae. 44 y. in 1857; d. Middleborough, 15 Dec. 1859,
ae. 48 y., G.R.; md. (3) Plymouth, "within the year,"
Deborah --- ; she ae. 26 in 1860 Census of Plymouth.
Harriet (ae. 16 y.) and Eldora (ae. 12 y.) Swift,
and Mercy Briggs living with them; md. (4) Sandwich,
4 Jan. 1865, Emma C. D., dau. of Ephraim and Hannah
() Ellis; she b. Sandwich, ae. 42 y. in 1865.

The estate of "Phebe" N. Briggs was adm. 21 July
1860 by Jesse Noble, exec.

Children of Jedediah-7 and Mary or Mercy Ann
(Bodfish) Briggs born in Wareham:

565. Francis M.-8 b. 4 May 1839; md. Wareham, 16
(sic.) Aug. 1857, Charles H., s. of
Enoch and Ruexbe B. () Dow of
Salem; he ae. 20 y. in 1857.
- 566.* George Ewing or Irwin-8 b. 2 Nov. 1843.

567. Eliza A.-8 ae. 4 y. in 1850 Census; md. Wareham, 3 Jan. 1864, Henry H., s. of Thomas and Joanna () Ellis of Plymouth; he ae. 24 y. in 1864.

568. Mercy A.-8 ae. 1 y. in 1850 Census.
Ref. Wareham V.R. and G.R.; Middleborough Deaths; Sandwich V.R.; Bourne V.R.; U. S. Census of Wareham, 1850, p. 672, h. 1169, f. 1262, and Plymouth, 1860, p. 99, h. 699, f. 889.

317. Joseph Wing-7 (Hallett-6, -5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Hallett-6 and Betsey (Wing) Briggs; d. New Bedford, 25 Sept. 1865, ae. 40 y., 4 m., G. R., bur. Rural Cem., New Bedford; md. Sarah W. --- . Wid. Sarah Briggs was not a res. of New Bedford after 1865. Joseph W. Briggs was a master mariner sailing from New Bedford 1852 to 1865. In 1852 he was master of the sch. Adelaide.

Widow Sarah W. Briggs was adm. of the estate of Joseph W. Briggs of New Bedford. The date of petition was 5 Jan. 1866. (Bristol Co. Prob. R., 167: 354).

Children of Joseph Wing-7 and Sarah W. ()
Briggs born in New Bedford:

569. Lizzie A.-8 ae. 8 y. in 1860 Census.

570. Eudora F.-8 ae. 4 y. in 1860 Census; d. (Eldora) Providence, R. I., 14 Mar. 1922, ae. 68 y., bur. Rural Cem., New Bedford.

Ref. New Bedford G.R. and Town Directories; Providence, R. I., V.R.; Bristol Co., Prob. R.; U. S. Census of New Bedford, 1860, 2nd Ward, h. 336, f. 502.

319. Henry Warren-7 (Hallett-6, -5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Hallett-6 and Betsey (Wing) Briggs; b. Rochester, 13 Mar. 1830; d. New Bedford, 25 Nov. 1880, ae. 50 y., 8 m., 8 d., bur. Rural Cem., New Bedford; md. Wareham, 8 Apr. 1852, Lucy A., dau. of John and Phoebe () Besse; she b. 14 Dec. 1834, G.R.; d. New Bedford, 1914. Henry W. Briggs was with the firm of Briggs and Look of New Bedford.

Henry Warren Briggs was the 1st Lieut. of Co. G., 3rd Mass. Vol. Militia in the Civil War, 1862-1863, 9 m.

The will of Henry W. Briggs, exec. 4 Oct. 1862, left his entire estate to his wife Lucy A. Briggs who was the executrix. (Bristol Co. Prob. R., 230: 266).

Child of Henry Warren-7 and Lucy A. (Besse) Briggs born in Marion or New Bedford:

571. Henry B.-8 d. Marion, 13 Sept. 1856, ae. 2 y., 21 d.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.; Wareham V.R.; New Bedford V.R., G.R., and Town Direct. 1860-1880; U. S. Census of New Bedford, 1860, 2nd Ward, h. 132, f. 197; Mass. Sold., Sailors, Marines in the Civil War, 1: 189.

320. Charles H.-7 (Hallett-6, -5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Hallett-6 and Betsey (Wing) Briggs; b. Rochester, 28 Aug. 1834; living in 1880; md. (1) Marion, 6 June 1857, Almira Reed, dau. of Charles B. and Ruth A. (Nickerson) Hammond; she b. Rochester, 8 Aug. 1836; d. Marion, 28 Feb. 1872, ae. 35 y., 6 m., 20 d.; md. (2) Marion, 22 Jan. 1873, Mary J., dau. of Enoch and Elizabeth () Norton; she b. Machias, Me., ae. 26 y. in 1873.

Charles H. Briggs served during the Civil War in Co. E, 3rd Mass. Inf., Sept. 1862 to 26 June 1863 (9 m.); 15th Unatt. Co., Mass. Vol. Militia (100 days); 1st Sgt. 19th Unatt. Co., Mass. Inf. (1 y.); enl. as Landsman, 3 Sept. 1864, and served on U. S. Navy Recq. Ship Ohio, the Stars and Stripes, and the Yucca (9 m.).

Children of Charles H.-7 and Almira Reed (Hammond) Briggs born in Marion:

572.* Edwin L.-8 ae. 8/12 y. in 1860 Census.

573. Edward F.-8 ae. 17 y. in 1880 Census.

Children of Charles H.-7 and Mary J. (Norton) Briggs born in Marion:

574. s.-8 born and died 13 Feb. 1875.

575. Henry L.-8 ae. 4 y. in 1880.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.; Marion and Wareham Town Directories; U. S. Census of Marion, 1860, p. 175, h. 1334, f. 1517, and 1880, p. 20, h. 162, f. 180; Mass. Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War, V. 1, p. 182, V. 5, pp. 233 and 276, and V. 7, pp. 632, 633, and 634.

324. Paul Wing-7 (Paul-6, Hallett-5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Paul-6 and Mercy Hathaway (Wing) Briggs; b. Rochester, 26 July 1832; d. Marion, 12 May 1918; md. Wareham, 18 Mar. 1858, Lucy M., dau. of Arthur and Bethiah () Hammond; she b. Wareham, ae. 17 y. in 1858; md. (2) Marion, 16 Apr. 1865, Betsey T.-8, dau. of Abial Dean-7 and Sarah E. (Cowing) Waterman; she b. Marion, ae. 23 y. in 1865; d. Marion, 26 Dec. 1926.

The will of Paul W. Briggs, exec. at Marion 24 June 1910 and prob. in 1918, named his wife Betsey T. Briggs, and nephews and nieces Louisa W. Coggeshall of Marion, Carrie B. Heighway of Worcester in 1918, Herbert E. Ryder of Fall River, Everett F. Ryder of Boston, William H. Briggs of Willimantic, Conn., in 1918, Elvira B. Moulton of North Hampton, N. H., Matilda F. Thompson of Waltham, Mass. His wife Betsey T. Briggs and nephew Sumner R. Ryder of Cleveland, Ohio, were executors. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 267: 476, #26323).

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Wareham V.R.; Marion V.R.; Mass. deaths, 1926, 51: 289; Ply. Co. Prob. R.; Waterman Gen., p. 326.

325. William Thomas-7 (William Blackmar-6, Hallett-5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of William Blackmar-6 and Mary Washburn (Atwood) Briggs; b. Rochester, 27 Jan. 1845; d. Marion, 15 dec. 1914; md. Marion, 22 Nov. 1877, Abby Hallett, dau. of Henry H. and Hannah (Turner) Gifford; she b. Wareham, 19 Oct. 1857; d. Marion, 22 Nov. 1909, ae. 52 y., G.R.

William T. Briggs was adm. of the estate of his w., "Abbie" H. Briggs; heirs were her husband, William T. Briggs and daus. Hannah W. Briggs and Esther L. Briggs all of Marion. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1909, 235: 232).

The estate of William T. Briggs was left to his daus. Hannah W. Briggs, and Esther L. Briggs, admx.; res. Marion in 1919. (Plym. Co. Adm., 1914, 253: 420).

Children of William Thomas-7 and Abby Hallett (Gifford) Briggs born in Marion:

572. Hannah Williams-8 b. 22 Aug. 1887.

573. Esther Luce-8 b. 19 Nov. 1890.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R., and G.R.; Ply. Co. Adm.; Shurtleff Gen., p. 227; Marion Town Directories.

327. Samuel Bumpus-7 (William Blackmar-6, Hallett-5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of William Blackmar-6 and Mary Washburn (Atwood) Briggs; b. Rochester, 22 Jan. 1849; md. Carver, 21 Jan. 1872, Mary Frances, dau. of Andrew and Eliza J. () Bumpas; she b. Carver, 23 May 1851; res. Brockton in 1906.

Children of Samuel Bumpus-7 and Mary Frances (Bumpas) Briggs born in Carver:

574. Mary Elvira-8 b. 4 Aug. 1873.

575. Eliza Bernice-8 b. 19 Jan. 1876.

576. Fannie Winslow-8 b. 15 Mar. 1879.

577. Edna Earl-8 b. 23 July 1885; md. Brockton, 15 Apr. 1906, Hugh Winslow-10, s. of Rowland F. and Willie G. (Rose) Tilson; he b. 1883.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Carver V.R.; Shurtleff Gen., p. 227; Tilson Gen., p. 266.

333. Nathan-7 (Nathan-6, -5, -4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Nathan-6 and Mary (Davis) Briggs; b. Rochester, 12 Mar. 1828; d. Mattapoissett, after 1870; md. New Bedford, 17 July 1859, Almira, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Tinkham) Denham; she b. Mattapoissett, ae. 18 y. in 1859; d. Mattapoissett, 4 Oct. 1909, ae. 68 y., 8 m., 21 d. (Mass. V.R., 1909).

The estate of Almira D. Briggs was adm. by Mary F. Briggs, her dau. and only heir. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1909, 235: 436).

Children of Nathan-7 and Almira (Denham) Briggs born in Mattapoissett:

578. Annie Eloise-8 b. 21 Apr. 1860; d. bef. 1909.

578. Mary Frances-8 b. 6 July 1864; living in

Mattapoissett in 1935.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Mattapoissett V.R., and Town Directories; New Bedford V.R.; Mass. V.R., 1909; Ply. Co. Adm.; Winslow Memorial, p. 239; U. S. Census of Mattapoissett, 1870, p. 25, and 1880, p. 7, h. 58, f. 64.

338. (Elisha) Leonard-7 (Elisha Hammond-6, Nathan-5, -4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Elisha Hammond-6 and Mary W. (Bolls) Briggs; b. Rochester, 22 Sept. 1830; d. Fairhaven, 29 Sept. 1872, ae. 40 y., bur. Rural Cem., New Bedford; md. New Bedford, 14 Oct. 1855, Mary Eliza, dau. of Jirah and Pamela (Randall) Kenney; she b. Rochester, 22 Apr. 1834; d. Fairhaven, 2 Dec. 1866, ae. 35 y., bur. Rural Cem., New Bedford.

Leonard Briggs served in the Civil War in Co. E, 3rd Mass. Vol. Militia from 23 Sept. 1862 to 26 June 1863.

Children of (Elisha) Leonard-7 and Mary Eliza (Kenney) Briggs born in New Bedford or Fairhaven:
580.* George L.-8 ae. 4 y in 1860 Census .

Perhaps Emma J. d. New Bedford, 4 Dec. 1895, ae. 30 y., 9 m., 3 d., G.R.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Fairhaven V.R.; New Bedford V.R., G.R., and Town Directories 1849-1865; Mass. Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War, 1: 182; U. S. Census of New Bedford, 1860, 2nd Ward, 521, 763.

340. Henry P.-7 (Elisha Hammond-6, Nathan-5, -4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Elisha Hammond-6 and Mary W. (Bolls) Briggs; b. New Bedford, 6 Apr. 1844; d. New Bedford, 28 Jan. 1881, ae. 36 y., 9 m., 23 d., G.R., bur. Rural Cem., New Bedford; md. New Bedford, 1 Jan. 1873, Anna L., dau. of Stephen and Ann () Tripp; she b. Westport, 24 Apr. 1848, G.R.; she md. 2nd.

The will of Annie May alias Daisy M. Briggs, exec. 16 Mar. 1937 was prob. in Providence, R. I., with a copy in Bristol Co. Mass. She asked that she be buried in Rural Cem., New Bedford, beside her father and named her nephew, Henry Preston Briggs, sister-in-law, Elizabeth Briggs, and friends, Mrs. William Wittneber of Salem, Mass., and Ruth I. Wells of Providence, R. I. (Bristol Co. Prob. R., 517: 90, #7679).

Children of Henry P.-7 and Anna L. (Tripp) Briggs born in New Bedford or Mattapoissett:

581.* Otis L.-8 ae. 7 y. in 1880 Census.

582. Annie May called Daisy May-8 ae. 4 y. in 1880 Census; d. Providence, R. I., 18 Apr. 1938, ae. 62 y., bur. Rural Cem., New Bedford.

Ref. Mattapoissett V.R.; New Bedford V.R., G.R., and Town Directories, 1869-1875; Providence, R. I., V.R., 27: 45-46; Bristol Co. Prob. R.; U. S. Census of Mattapoissett, 1880, p. 4, h. 27, f. 32.

341. Benjamin Perkins-7 (Rowland-6, Leonard-5 Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Rowland-6 and Hannah (Perkins) Briggs; b. Winthrop, Me., 13 Dec. 1815; d. Winthrop, 20 Mar. 1891; md. Winthrop, 21 Nov. 1839, Susan, dau. of John Elliott and Ann (Follet) Snell; she b. Winthrop, 7 June 1814; d. Winthrop, 5 Sept. 1889.

Children of Benjamin Perkins-7 and Susan (Snell) Briggs born in Winthrop, Me.:

583.* George R.-8 d. Winthrop, 16 Dec. 1918, ae. 76 y., 8 m., 5 d.

584. Emily F. H.-8 b. 1 Apr. 1855; md. Winthrop, 21 Feb. 1882, George E., s. of Samuel and Della (Beckey) Crane; he b. Worcester, Mass., 11 Dec. 1850.

Ref. Hist. of Winthrop, Me.; Maine Cultivator of Hallowell, Me., issue of 29 Nov. 1839.

343. Edwin Shepard-7 (Rowland-6, Leonard-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Rowland-6 and Hannah (Perkins) Briggs; b. Winthrop, Me., 3 June 1822; d. Winthrop, 5 May 1877; md. (1) Winthrop, 10 Aug. 1851, Mary E., dau. of Stephen and Louisa (Perkins) Waugh; she d. Winthrop, 3 Feb. 1856, ae. 28 y.; md. (2) Winthrop, 18 Aug. 1856, Ann L., dau. of Stephen and Louisa (Perkins) Waugh; she d. Winthrop, 2 Jan. 1859, ae. 20 y.; md. (3) Winthrop, 15 Nov. 1859, Hannah E., dau. of Francis and Hannah (Wadsworth) Fuller; she b. E. Winthrop, 16 Jan. 1829; d. E. Winthrop, 2 May 1868; md. (4) Winthrop, 26 July 1868 or 1869, Mary Catherine, dau. of Francis and Hannah (Wadsworth) Fuller; she b. 28 Sept. 1844.

Child of Edwin Shepard-7 and Ann L. (Waugh) Briggs born in Winthrop, Me.:

585. Marilla-8 b. 8 Dec. 1857; d. Winthrop, 26 Nov. 1916; md. 12 Aug. 1875, Everett R., s. of Rowland and Harriet Luzetta (Day) Freeman; he b. 17 Mar. 1851; d. Winthrop?, 30 April 1921.

Child of Edwin Shepard-7 and Hannah E. (Fuller) Briggs born in Winthrop:

586. Sadie-8 b. 28 April 1866; d. Winthrop, 17 Mar. 1923; md. Winthrop, 28 Apr. 1884, Herbert F., s. of Oliver and Mary (Emery) Baker; he b. Palmyra, 31 Jan. 1861.

Ref. Hist. of Winthrop, Maine; Maine Marriage Records; Hallowell, Me., V.R.

348. Benjamin Spooner-7 (Nathan-6, Benjamin-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Capt. Nathan-6 and Sophia Matilda (Cobb) Briggs; b. Rochester, 24 Apr. 1835; Sea Captain, lost at sea, 5 Dec. 1872;

md. Marion, 9 Sept. 1862, Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of Leander and Julia Ann (Scribner) Cobb; she b. Rochester, 20 Oct. 1841; perhaps d. at sea with her husband.

The estate of Capt. Benjamin Spooner Briggs was adm. 14 Aug. 1873 by James C. Briggs. (Ply. Co. Adm.).

Children of Capt. Benjamin Spooner-7 and Sarah Elizabeth (Cobb) Briggs born in Marion:

587.* Arthur Stanley-8 ae. 4 y. in 1870 Census; living with grandmother, Sophia Matilda Briggs, in New Bedford, 1875-85.

588. Everson Cobb-8 d. Marion, 18 Oct. 1869, ae. 8 m., 28 d.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.; Ply. Co. Adm.; New Bedford Town Directories, 1875-1885; U. S. Census of Marion, 1870, p. 14, 122, 117; C. H. Briggs Bible Rec.

349. Capt. Oliver Everson-7 (Capt. Nathan-6, Benjamin-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Capt. Nathan-6 and Sophia Matilda (Cobb) Briggs; b. Rochester, 29 Jan. 1837; d. lost at sea near Vigo, Spain, 1 or 5 Dec. 1872; md. Eliza D., dau. of Andrew M. and Cynthia (Dexter) Allen; she b. Rochester, 25 Oct. 1839; d. Marion, 23 Jan. 1919.

James C. Briggs was adm. of the estate of Oliver E. Briggs, 25 Feb. 1873. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1873, #2909).

Eliza D. Briggs was app. guard. of Nathan Briggs, Charlotte L. Briggs and Harriet A. Briggs, 11 Oct. 1886. (Ply. Co. Guard. 1886, 3: 395).

The will of Eliza D. Briggs exec. on 14 Aug. 1917, was prob. 29 Jan. 1919 by her son Nathan Briggs and dau. Harriet Briggs, exec. Heirs to her estate were son Nathan Briggs of Marion, dau. Maria E. De Maris of Cambridge and her children, William F. and Olive E. De Maris, dau. Harriet A. Briggs of Boston, and dau. Charlotte L. Smith of Pilot, Wyoming. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 1919, petition, 271: 180, will, 272: 55, #27079).

Children of Capt. Oliver Everson-7 and Eliza D. (Allen) Briggs born in Marion:

589. Maria E.-8 ae. 16 y. in 1880 Census; md. --- De Maris.

590.* Nathan-8 ae. 14 y. in 1880 Census.

591. Charlotte Louisa-8 ae. 10 y. in 1880 Census; md. --- Smith.

592. Harriet A.-8 ae. 7 y. in 1880.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.; Ply. Co. Adm., Guard., and Prob. R.; U. S. Census of Marion, 1880, p. 5, h. 43, f. 48.

350. James Cannon-7 (Capt. Nathan-6, Benjamin-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Capt. Nathan-6 and Sophia Matilda (Cobb) Briggs; b. Rochester, 24 Aug. 1839; d. New Bedford, 5 Feb. 1922, ae. 82 y., 5 m., 10 d., bur. Evergreen Cem., Marion; md.

Edgartown, 12 Nov. 1865, Rebecca, dau. of Hebron and Lydia R. (Coffin) Vincent; she d. Edgartown, 13 Oct. 1872, ae. 33 y., 3 m.; md. (2) Tisbury, Mass., 29 June 1875, Mary Jane, dau. of Benjamin and Jededah (Norton) Reynolds; she b. Tisbury, 9 June 1851; d. New Bedford, 30 July 1919, ae. 68 y., 1 m., 21 d.

James Cannon Briggs was a resident of New Bedford from 1869 until his death in 1922.

The will of James C. Briggs exec. at New Bedford, 24 Nov. 1913 and prob. at Taunton, 3 March 1922 named his wife, if living, and his sons Zenas M. Briggs of Swickley, Penna., in 1922, Robert E. Briggs of Newton, Mass., Walter S. Briggs of Norwood, Mass., and James F. Briggs of New Bedford to share in the firm of Briggs and Beckman. (Bristol Co. Prob. R., 1922, 415: 36).

Children of James Cannon-7 and Rebecca (Vincent) Briggs born in Edgartown:

593. Hebron Vincent-8 d. Edgartown, 11 May 1870, ae. 8 m.

594. dau.-8 born and died, 11 Oct. 1872.

Children of James Cannon-7 and Mary Jane (Reynolds) Briggs born in New Bedford or Fairhaven:

595.* Zenas Marston-8 b. 14 Apr. 1876.

596.* Robert Everson-8

597.* Walter Stanley-8

598.* James Franklin-8

Ref. Rochester, V.R.; Marion V.R. and G.R.; Edgartown V.R.; Tisbury V.R.; New Bedford V.R. and G.R.; Mass. V.R., inf. Maude P. Briggs; Fairhaven V.R.; New Bedford Town Directories, 1869 to 1922.

358. Charles Gilbert-7 (Hervey-6, Jesse-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2 John-1) Briggs; s. of Hervey-6 and Pamela (Caswell) Briggs; b. Wareham, 17 Aug. 1830; d. Wareham, 8 May 1887, G.R.; md. New York, 4 Apr. 1852, Helen Sophia, dau. of Barzillai B. and Sophia Matilda (Leonard) Perkins; she b. Wareham, 25 May 1829; d. Wareham, 28 June 1875.

Charles Gilbert Briggs' estate was adm. 12 Sept. 1887 by Frederick J. Briggs. (Ply. Co. Adm.).

Children of Charles Gilbert-7 and Helen Sophia (Perkins) Briggs born in Wareham:

599. Charles Frederick-8 b. 4 Feb. 1853; d. Wareham, 18 Aug. 1853.

600. Charles Frederick-8 b. 24 May 1854; d. Wareham, 6 Feb. 1883, ae. 28 y., 8 m., 13 d., unm.

601. Edward A.-8 b. 1 Oct. 1855; d. Wareham, 24 June 1858.

602. Anna Louisa-8 b. 1 Oct. 1855, twin; d. Wareham, 22 July 1861.

603. Louise Noice-8 b. 18 May 1867; md. Harwich, 4 Sept. 1889, Shadrack Francis

Kelley; he b. Harwich, 18 July 1865.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Wareham V.R. and G.R.; Harwich V.R.; Shurtleff Gen., V. 1, p. 720; U. S. Census of E. Wareham, 1860, p. 201, h. 1664, f. 1982.

359. Laurice Blake-7 (Dr. Hervey-6, Jesse-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Dr. Hervey and Pamela (Caswell) Briggs; b. Wareham; d. Wareham, 11 Mar. 1866, ae. 31 y.; md. Middleborough, 15 Dec. 1861, Phoebe Stephens, dau. of Benjamin and Lydia () Rider or Ryder; she ae. 20 in 1861; d. Wareham, 6 Oct. 1922, ae. 80 y., 6 m., 26 d., inf. Ellerd Briggs.

The estate of Phoebe S. Briggs was adm. by her only heir, son Ellerd Briggs of Wareham. (Ply. Co. Adm. 290: 179).

Laurice or Lawrence Blake Briggs enlisted in Co. E, 32nd Reg. Mass. Vol. Inf., 2 Dec. 1861 in the Civil War and reenlisted, 1 Jan. 1864, was wounded at Poplar Spring Church, Va., 30 Sept. 1864; must. out 29 June 1865.

Child of Laurice Blake-7 and Phoebe Stephens (Rider or Ryder) Briggs born in Wareham:
604.* Ellerd-8

Ref. Wareham V.R. and G.R.; Middleborough V.R.; Ply. Co. Adm.; Mass. V.R. of 1861, 1866 and 1922; Mass. Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War, V. 3, p. 483; U. S. Census of Wareham, 1870, p. 21, h. 163, f. 179, and 1880, p. 34, h. 348, f. 385.

360. Frederick J.-7 (Hervey-6, Jesse-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Dr. Hervey-6 and Pamela (Caswell) Briggs; b. Wareham, 14 Jan. 1837; d. Wareham, 1 Nov. 1903, G.R.; md. Middleborough, 21 Apr. 1861, Lydia, dau. of Isaac and Clarinda () Cobb; she b. 8 Apr. 1833, G.R.; d. Wareham, 13 Jan. 1899, G.R.

Lydia Briggs was appointed guard. of her son, Ansel Briggs, 28 May 1888. (Ply. Co. Guard., 3: 395).

Frederick J. Briggs was adm. of the estate of his wife, Lydia Briggs, which named her son, Ansel Briggs, as beneficiary. (Ply. Co. Adm., Jan. 1899). The will of Frederick J. Briggs which was exec. at Wareham 29 July 1902 and prob. 7 Nov. 1903 established a life trust for his son, Ansel Briggs, then the residue to his niece, Louise N. Kelley of Brocton. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 214: 314, pet. 215: 400, #13636).

Children of Frederick J.-7 and Lydia (Cobb) Briggs born in Wareham:

605. Susan-8 b. 12 Mar. 1852; d. Wareham, 13 Jan. 1877, ae. 14 y., 6 m., 12 d.
606. Ansel-8 b. 12 Oct. 1863; Living in 1903.

Ref. Mills Cem. R.; Wareham V.R.; Ply. Co. Prob., Adm., and Guard. R.; Middleborough V.R.

372. Josiah Keene-7 (Cornelius-6, John-5, Cornelius-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Cornelius-6 and Elizabeth (Keene) Briggs; b. Rochester, 3 May 1800; d. Marion, 4 Apr. 1867, ae. 66 y., 11 m.; md. (int. Rochester, 11 Feb. 1832), Almira (Hannah) Bolles, dau. of Capt. Savory and Mercy (Savery) Bolles; she b. Rochester 27 Nov. 1814; she md. (2) Marion, 17 Mar. 1873, Brian Delano, s. of John and Deborah (Guernsey) Crittenden of Wareham; he ae. 60 in 1873.

Children of Josiah Keene-7 and Almira (Bolles) Briggs born in Rochester:

- 607.* David Lewis-8 b. 26 Feb. 1833.
- 608. Susan Elizabeth-8 b. 5 May 1835.
- 609. Ephraim Leonard-8 b. 23 Apr. 1837; perhaps with
Geo. Bonny family in 1850 Cen-
sus in Rochester, ae. 14 y.
- 610.* Roswell King-8 b. 2 Apr. 1839.
- 611. Lucy Ellen-8 b. 1 July 1841; md. Fall River,
13 June 1863, James, s. of
James and Mary Clifford of Low-
ell?; he ae. 26 y. in 1863.
- 612. Sarah I.-8 b. 5 June 1843; md. Rochester,
12 Dec. 1862, Joshua D., s. of
Dennis and Malinthia (Raymond)
Pierce; he b. 8 July 1847.
- 613. Bradford H.-8 b. 12 June 1846; d. Rochester,
24 Sept. 1847, ae. 1 y., 3 m.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.; Fall River V.R.;
U. S. Census of 1850, Rochester, V. 22, p. 602, h. 695.

376. Cornelius-7 (Cornelius-6, John-5, Cornelius-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Cornelius-6 and Elizabeth (Keene) Briggs; b. Rochester, 9 Dec. 1808; d. at sea bef. 1847; md. (int. Rochester, 27 Dec. 1837, Susan Drew, dau. of John and Eleanor (Handy) Clark; she b. Rochester, 20 Dec. 1817; d. Rochester, 2 Apr. 1839; md. (2) (int. Rochester, Sept. 1841), Cynthia Delano, dau. of Stephen and Lucy (Delano) Ellis; she b. Rochester, 14 Nov. 1821; she md. (2) Rochester, 27 Dec. 1847, Charles H., s. of Jira and Catherine (Hammond) Clifton.

Child of Cornelius-7 and Cynthia Delano (Ellis) Briggs born in Rochester:

- 614.* George H.-8 b. 6 Jan. 1842.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; New Bedford, 1895 Directory.

377. Ephraim-7 (Cornelius-6, John-5, Cornelius-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Cornelius-6 and Elizabeth (Keene) Briggs; b. Rochester, 23 July 1810; living 1841 when he was named in his father's will and perhaps md. New Bedford, 22 Jan. 1832, Sophia Costes or Custis; she ae. 36 in 1850 Census of New Bedford. Ephraim Briggs was a mariner on the ship St.

George in 1838 and resided in New Bedford until 1870.

Children of Ephraim and Sophia (Costes or Custis) Briggs born in New Bedford:

615. Sarah S.-8 ae. 17 y. in 1850 Census.

616.* George E.-8 ae. 3 y. in 1850 Census.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; New Bedford V.R. and City Directories 1838-1870; U. S. Census of New Bedford, 1850, p. 489, h.361, f. 547.

380. John-7 (Cornelius-6, John-5, Cornelius-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Cornelius-6 and Elizabeth (Keene) Briggs; b. Rochester, 9 Feb. 1819; d. lost at sea, Mar. 1865; md. Almira Gibbs --- ; she ae. 28 in 1850. John Briggs and fam. not in 1860 C.

The estate of John Briggs was adm. 20 June 1865 by Daniel Hall of Marion. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 1865, # 2882). On 25 Sept. 1865, Daniel Hall of Marion was app. guardian of Alpheus W., Elizabeth M., and Achsah S. Briggs. (Ply. Co. Guard. R., 112: 253).

Children of John-7 and Almira Gibbs () Briggs born in Rochester:

617. Cornelius-8 b. 24 Feb. 1847; d. Rochester, 24 Apr. 1847, ae. 3 m., 15 d.

618. Alpheus W.-8 ae. 2 y. in 1850 Census.

619. Elizabeth G.-8 ae. 4/12 y. in 1850.

Elizabeth Gibbs-8 d. 19 Jan. 1853, ae. 1 y., 11 m., 8 d., perhaps the same as above.

620. Elizabeth M.-8 named in guard. papers, 1865.

621. Achsah S.-8 named in guard. papers, 1865.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.; Ply. Co. Prob. and Guard. R.; U. S. Census of Rochester, 1850, p. 603, h. 696, f. 745.

383. Capt. Chandler Robbins-7 (Nathaniel-6, -5, Cornelius-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Nathaniel-6 and Betsey (Clapp) Briggs; b. Rochester, 24 Feb. 1800; d. Woodstock, Conn., 21 Oct. 1855, ae. 55 y.; md. Woodstock, Conn., 1 Feb. 1832, Chloe, dau. of Noah and Chloe (Marcy) Perrin; she b. Woodstock, Conn., 21 Jan. 1804; d. Woodstock, Conn., 13 May 1878.

Children of Chandler Robbins-7 and Chloe (Perrin) Briggs born in Woodstock, Conn.:

622.* Henry Chandler-8 b. 4 Nov. 1832.

623. Sarah M.-8 b. 21 Nov. 1836; md. N. Woodstock, 17 Aug. 1857, Rev. John Wheelock-7, s. of Rev. William-6 and Maria Malleville (Wheelock) Allen; he b. Brunswick, Me., or Pittsfield, Mass., 17 Nov. 1813; d. N. Woodstock, Conn., 24 Sept. 1885.

624. Chloe Eugenia-8 b. 15 Mar. 1845; d. Woodstock, 2 Jan. 1863, ae. 17 y.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Woodstock, Conn., G.R. and Priv.

V.R. from the Brown Diary; Allen Memorial by Samuel Allen of Windsor, Conn.; Gen. of Woodstock Families by Bowen.

386. Nathaniel-7 (Nathaniel-6, -5, Cornelius-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Nathaniel-6 and Betsey (Clapp) Briggs; b. Woodstock, Conn., 22 May 1806; d. Holden, Mass., 7 Aug. 1879, ae. 72 y., 2 m., 15 d.; md. (int. Rochester, 23 Mar. 1839), Jane Mendall; she b. 22 May 1807; d. Holden (?), 7 Aug. 1876.

Child of Nathaniel-7 and Jane (Mendall) Briggs born in Fairhaven:

625. Nathaniel-8 b. 10 Jan. 1845.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Fairhaven V.R.; Woodstock, Conn., V.R.; Woodstock Genealogies by Bowen.

387. Jeremiah Howe Clapp-7 (Nathaniel-6, -5, Cornelius-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Nathaniel-6 and Betsey (Clapp) Briggs; b. Woodstock, Conn., 14 Feb. 1809; d. Woodstock, 26 Mar. 1865, ae. 56 y.; md. Woodstock, 10 Feb. 1833, Louisa Underwood, dau. of Abijah and Miriam (Brackett) Rogers; she b. 19 Apr. 1813, G.R.; d. Woodstock, 10 Mar. 1904, ae. 91 y.

Children of Jeremiah Howe Clapp-7 and Louisa Underwood (Rogers) Briggs born in Woodstock, Conn.:

626. Ezra-8 b. Dudley, 6 Apr. 1834; d. Woodstock, 31 Dec. 1835, G.R.

627. Susan Elizabeth-8 b. 10 Dec. 1836; d. Woodstock, 9 Jan. 1900, G.R.

628. Jeremiah Davis-8 b. 19 Jan. 1840; d. Woodstock, 16 Aug. 1853, ae. 13 y., G.R.

629. Louisa Veletta-8 b. 20 May 1848; d. 18 Jan. 1906, G.R.; md. Woodstock, 7 Jan. 1868, Emerson-8, s. of Lyman and Abby (Palmer) Hibbard; he b. Woodstock, 13 Oct. 1845; d. 6 Feb. 1907.

Ref. Woodstock, Conn., V.R. and G.R.; Woodstock Genealogies by Bowen.

388. Earl Clapp-7 (Nathaniel-6, -5, Cornelius-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Nathaniel-6 and Betsey (Clapp) Briggs; b. N. Woodstock, Conn., 13 Oct. 1810 (New Bedford G. R.); d. New Bedford, 20 June 1885, G. R., bur. Woodstock, Conn.; md. Woodstock, 20 Oct. 1834, Nancy Maria, dau. of Dr. Thomas and Sally (Cary) Morse; she b. Woodstock, 29 Aug. 1816 (New Bedford G.R.); d. New Bedford, 13 Apr. 1896, ae. 79 y., G. R., bur. Rural Cem., New Bedford.

Earl Clapp Briggs was Selectman from Mattapoisett and Supt. of the Almshouse in New Bedford from 1849 to 1870.

Child of Earl Clapp-7 and Nancy Maria (Morse)

Briggs born in New Bedford:

630. Elizabeth P.-8 b. 1845; d. New Bedford, 11 Feb. 1904, ae. 59 y., G.R., bur. Rural Cem., New Bedford.

Ref. Woodstock V.R. and G.R.; New Bedford V.R. and G. R.; Mattapoissett and New Bedford Town Directories, 1849 to 1904; Woodstock Genealogies by Bowen; Winslow Memorial, p. 135.

389. Norton-7 (Ichabod-6, Samuel-5, Silas-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Ichabod-6 and Lucynthia (Norton) Briggs; b. Providence, N. Y., 12 June 1802; d. Ohio (?); md. Providence, N. Y., 3 Aug. 1823, Hannah Earle, dau. of Capt. Stephen Earle; md. (2) 27 Nov. 1831, Belinda, dau. of Isaac Cobb.

Children of Norton-7 and Hannah (Earle) Briggs born in Barre, N. Y.:

631. Ephraim D.-8 b. 22 Aug. 1824; res. Cleveland, O.

632. Robert E.-8 b. 13 May 1826; res. Wayland, Mich.

633. Hannah N.-8 b. 23 May 1830; d. Barre, N.Y., 22 June 1830.

Children of Norton-7 and Belinda (Cobb) Briggs born Barre, N. Y., and Strongville, Ohio:

634. Mary Lovina-8 b. 22 Nov. 1832.

635.* Henry R.-8 b. 13 May 1839; md. 1859, Anna Hoyt; d. Wayland, Mich.

636.* William Watson-8 b. 28 Jan. 1841.

Ref. The Briggs Family Record by Sam Briggs.

394. Pelatiah-7 (Capt. Silas-6, Benjamin-5, Silas-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Silas-6 and Elizabeth (Keen) Briggs; b. Wareham, 2 Nov. 1801; d. Lakeville, 3 Apr. 1890, ae. 88 y., 5 m., 1 d.; md. New Bedford, 12 June 1836, Philena Cundell; a res. of New Bedford 1836 to 1840.

Children of Pelatiah-7 and Philena (Cundell) Briggs born in New Bedford or Middleborough:

637. Hannah M.-8 ae. 8 y. in 1850 Census of Middleborough.

638. Sarah R.-8 md. New Bedford, 20 Mar. 1862, ae. 19 y., Thomas P., s. of John and Eunice () Wilkinson; he b. Canada, ae. 22 y., in 1862. Sarah R. living with Joseph and Rebecca Cundell in New Bedford in 1860 Cen.

639. Melissa-8 ae. 4 y., in 1850 Census of Middleborough; living with her father in Middleborough, 1880 Census, ae. 34 y. (Lakeville).

Ref. Wareham V.R.; Lakeville V.R.; New Bedford V.R. and Town Direct.; U. S. Census of New Bedford, 1860, Ward. 5, h. 5, f. 5, Middleborough, 1850, p. 407, h. 142, f. 165 and Lakeville, 1880, p. 4, h. 38, f. 41.

398. Timothy H.-7 (Silas-6, -5, -4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Silas-6 and Desire B. (Clark) Briggs; b. Rochester, 10 Apr. 1822; d. lost at sea, 9 Mar. 1877, ae. 54 y., 11 m., 15 d.; md. Marion, 30 Apr. 1864, Josephine B.-7, dau. of Peleg T., -6 and Lucy A.-7 (Burgess) Briggs; she b. Marion, 22 May 1841, G.R.; d. Marion, 20 June 1924.

The will of Timothy H. Briggs which was exec. at Marion 6 Jan. 1866 was prob. 23 Apr. 1877 leaving all of his estate to his "beloved wife, Josephine." Executrix was his wife Josephine Briggs. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 142: 205, #2945).

Josephine Briggs exec. her will at Marion, 7 Jan. 1922, making Fred C. Borden her exec. and leaving \$50.00 to the cemetery and the residue to Mary Abby Borden. Her will, prob. 23 June 1924, named in the petition 20 second cousins as heirs, Horace Briggs, Rebecca Briggs, Benjamin Briggs, Chester A. Briggs, George S. Briggs, John O. C. Briggs, Philip A. Briggs, all of Marion, Silas Briggs of Onset, William Briggs, Rhoda Wikon, Ralph Tripp all of Wareham, Samuel Tripp, Maria Sidaway, Eloise Sherman, Effie Clark, Rufus Briggs, Alice Frith, Isaac Briggs, Ruthetta Crocker, Gertrude Frawley. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 28: 244, #33031, petition, 299: 128 and 127).

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.; Ply. Co. Prob. R.

402. Samuel-7 (Samuel-6, Isaac-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-6 and Sarah W. (Morey) Briggs; b. Plymouth, ae. 45 y. in 1850 Census; d. Plymouth, 10 Oct. 1892, ae. 87 y., 16 d.; md. Plymouth, (Columbian Cent. of 10 Apr. 1833) Amelia Ann, dau. of Laban and Hannah (Holmes) Burt; she age 39 y. in 1850 Census; d. Plymouth, 12 June 1886, ae. 75 y., 5 m., 10 d. or July 1886.

Samuel Briggs petitioned 10 Sept. 1886 for the adm. of the estate of his wife, Amelia A. Briggs. Children named as heirs were John B. Briggs, adm., Laban B. Briggs, Sarah Briggs, Katie Holmes, wife of Clark Holmes, all of Plymouth, Samuel Briggs of Parma, Ill., in 1893, and Julia Cobb, wife of Charles Cobb of Boston. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1886 and 1893, #2651).

John B. Briggs was adm. of the estate of his father, Samuel Briggs of Plymouth. Date of petition, 7 Nov. 1892. Children named as heirs were Samuel Briggs of Parma, Ill., Sarah M. Briggs of Plymouth, Abbie C. Holmes, wife of Clark Holmes of Plymouth, Laban B. Briggs of Plymouth, Julia E. W. Cobb, wife of Charles Cobb of Boston, and petitioner, John B. Briggs of Plymouth. The land located next to Fresh Pond in Manomet was partitioned into fifths. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1892, #6291).

The estate of Sarah M. Briggs was adm. by David H.

Briggs of Plymouth. Heirs named were, brother Laban B. Briggs of Plymouth, sister Mrs. Abby C. Holmes of Plymouth, sister Mrs. Julia A. W. Cobb of Kingston, nephew John P. Briggs, nieces Bertha M. Chapman of Plymouth, Zorada F. Briggs, and Annette L. Bawden of Philadelphia, and added later in an amended petition were nephew W. N. Briggs of Illiopolis, Ill., nieces Ina B. Heron of Chicago, Adeline B. Burr of Colorado, Julia B. Bess of Rosewood, Ill., K. F. Briggs of Peoria, Ill., and nephew S. L. Jones of Chicago, Ill. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1918, #26392).

Children of Samuel-7 and Amelia Ann (Burt) Briggs born in Plymouth:

640.* Samuel-8 ae. 17 y. in 1850 Census.

641. Sarah Morey-8 b. 18 Oct. 1835; d. Plymouth, 19 Feb. 1918 (Mass. V.R., 97: 33, inf. Mrs. S. Langville).

642. Amelia Ann-8 md. Plymouth, 17 June 1868, ae. 28 y., Andrew, s. of Seth S. and Anna C. () Bartlett; he b. Plymouth, ae. 29 y. in 1868.

643.* John B.-8 ae. 10 y. in 1850 Census.

644.* Laban B.-8 ae. 8 y. in 1850 Census.

645. Julia E. W.-8 md. Plymouth, 3 Dec. 1868, ae. 24 y., Charles S., s. of Charles S. and Rebecca (Wadsworth) Cobb; he b. Plymouth, ae. 28 y. in 1868.

646.* Harvey-8 ae. 4 y. in 1850 Census.

647. Abby C.-8 (Katie) md. Plymouth, ae. 22 y., 28 Nov. 1867, Clark W., s. of Clark and Hannah () Holmes; he ae. 24 y. in 1867.

Ref. Ply. V.R.; Mass. V.R.; Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth by Davis; Hist. of the Cobb Family, p. 163; U. S. Census of Plymouth, 1850, p. 352, h. 845, f. 1149; Ply. Co. Adm., and Prob. R.

403. Harvey-7 (Samuel-6, Isaac-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-6 and Sarah (Morey) Briggs; b. Plymouth; d. Plymouth, 27 Nov. 1871, ae. 63 y., 8 m., 18 d.; md. Plymouth, 11 Nov. 1844, Lois, dau. of Silas and Deborah (Holmes) Valler; she d. Plymouth, 7 Mar. 1907, ae. 87 y., 11 m., 18 d.

George Peirce of Rochester was adm. of the estate of Harvey Briggs which was left to his widow, Lois H. Briggs, and his son, Charles Herbert Briggs, both of Plymouth. Lois H. Briggs and Charles Herbert Briggs signed the petition, 6 Apr. 1872. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1872, #2852, old series).

On 30 Sept. 1872, Lois H. Briggs was app. guard. of Charles H. Briggs, son of Harvey Briggs, late of Plymouth, dec'd., and Lois H. Briggs his widow. (Ply. Co.

Guard., 1872, #2820 old series).

The will of Lois H. Briggs exec. at Plymouth on 18 Dec. 1895 was prob. 9 Mar. 1907 leaving everything to her son, Charles Herbert Briggs, and if deceased to his wife, Susan Pierce Briggs, during her life then to Ernest L. Briggs and Victor H. Briggs, sons of Charles H. and Susan Briggs. The petition lists her brothers and sisters, Deborah Pierce, Eliza Courtney, Silas Valler, and Samuel J. Valler, all of Plymouth, and Simeon Valler of Saugus. Exec. was her son, Charles Herbert Briggs. On 22 Aug. 1927 Susan P. Briggs, widow of the legatee was app. admx. de bonis non. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., #16261).

Children of Harvey-7 and Lois (Valler) Briggs born in Plymouth:

648. Isaac H.-8 ae. 2 y. in 1850 Census; d. Plymouth, 7 Feb. or 17 Mar. 1855.

649.* Charles Herbert-8 ae. 6 y. in 1860 Census.

650. Sarah N.-8 d. Plymouth, 29 Apr. 1865, ae. 2 y., 3 m., 27 d.

Ref. Plymouth V.R.; Ply. Co. Prob. R., and Adm.; Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth by Davis; U. S. Census of Plymouth, 1850, p. 343, 776, 1059, and 1860, p. 138, h. 964, f. 1209.

406. Cornelius-7 (Samuel-6, Isaac-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-6 and Sarah (Morey) Briggs; ae. 33 y. in 1850 Census; d. Plymouth, 3 Feb. 1905, ae. 88 y., 7 m., 1 d.; md. Sarah W., dau. of William and Sophia (Holmes) Harlow; she ae. 27 y. in 1850 Census; d. Plymouth, 9 Jan. 1899, ae. 75 y., 7 m., 16 d.

The will of Cornelius Briggs exec. in Plymouth was prob. in 1905 naming his wife, Sarah W. Briggs, son Cornelius Briggs, son S. Mendall Briggs, both of Plymouth, son Arthur L. Briggs of Brockton, dau. Lydia T. Nelson of Plymouth, and dau. Sarah A. Bartlett of Springfield. His son, Cornelius Briggs, Jr., was exec. Sarah W. Briggs was dec'd in 1905. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., #14546).

Children of Cornelius-7 and Sarah W. (Harlow) Briggs born in Plymouth:

651. Lydia-8 md. Plymouth, 19 Jan. 1875, ae. 30 y., Samuel, s. of Samuel and Sarah () Nelson; he b. Plymouth, ae. 50 y. in 1875.

652.* Cornelius-8 ae. 14 y. in 1860 Census.

653. Sarah Ann-8 md. Plymouth, 4 Dec. 1866, ae. 19 y., James B., s. of Zacheus and Sylvia () Bartlett, he ae. 24 y. in 1866.

654.* Samuel Mendall-8 ae. 9 y. in 1860 Census.

655. Sophia H.-8 d. Plymouth, 15 Sept. 1871, ae. 17 y., 1 m., 15 d.

656.* Arthur L.-8 ae. 2 y. in 1860 Census.

Ref. Plymouth V.R., and Town Directories; Mass. V.R.; Ply. Co. Prob. R.; Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth by Davis; U. S. Census of Plymouth, 1850, p. 351, h. 838, f. 1142, and 1860, p. 136, h. 950, f. 1195.

407. Isaac-7, (Samuel-6, Isaac-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-6 and Sarah (Morey) Briggs; b. Plymouth, ae. 62 y. in 1880 Census; d. Middleborough, 10 June 1904, ae. 84 y., 7 m., 17 d. (Mass. V.R., 1904, 66: 473, inf. Mrs. Isaac Briggs); md. Sarah Ann, dau. of Thomas and Abby (Holmes) Green; she b. East Wareham, 8 Mar. 1824; d. East Wareham, 18 June 1910, ae. 86 y. 3 m., 12 d. (Mass. V.R., 1910, 104: 282, inf. Cordelia Cranmer).

Child of Isaac-7 and Sarah Ann (Green) Briggs born in Bourne, Mass., or Canada:

657.* Christopher C.-8 ae. 28 y. in 1880.

Ref. Plymouth V.R.; East Wareham V.R.; Middleborough V.R., and Town Directories, 1885-1895; Mass. V.R.; U. S. Census of Middleborough, 1880, p. 27, h. 299, 329.

408. Henry-7 (Samuel-6, Isaac-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-6 and Sarah (Morey) Briggs; b. Plymouth, ae. 38 y. in 1860 Census; d. Plymouth, 12 Feb. 1884, ae. 61 y., 8 m., 1 d.; md. Plymouth, Harriet Holmes, dau. of Laban and Hannah (Holmes) Burt; she ae. 32 y. in 1860 Census; d. Boston, 24 Sept. 1907, ae. 80 y., 3 m. (Mass. V.R., 1907, 18: 75).

The will of Henry Briggs of Hanson, exec. 2 Feb. 1884 and prob. 6 Mar. 1884 left everything to his wife Harriet H. Briggs "in full faith that she will continue to be a loving mother to my children, Henry M. Briggs of Newburyport, Harriet H. Goodwin, wife of Marcellus Goodwin of Boston, and Freddie Briggs of Hanson, minor." Harriet H. Briggs was executrix. William H. H. Bryant was app. guard. of Frederick B. Briggs. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 1884, #1288).

Frederick B. Briggs of Boston was adm. of the estate of Harriet H. Briggs of Pembroke. Date of petition was 27 Sept. 1907 and heirs, dau. Harriet H. Goodwin of Boston, son Henry M. Briggs of Newburyport, and son Frederick B. Briggs of Boston. (Ply. Co. Adm., #16682).

Children of Henry-7 and Harriet Holmes (Burt) Briggs born in Plymouth and Hanson:

658. Jeremiah-8 ae. 15 y. in 1860 Census of Plymouth.

659. Jenie-8 d. Plymouth, 10 May 1864, ae. 18 y., 5 m.

660. Harriet H.-8 ae. 12 y. in 1860 Census; md. Marcellus Goodwin; of Boston in 1907.

661. Henry M.-8 ae. 9 y. in 1860 Census; living Newburyport in 1907.

662. Mary N.-8 d. Reading, Mass., 7 May 1871, ae. 16 y., 6 m., 9 d.
663. Winifred K.-8 d. Hanson, 15 Jan. 1880, ae. 18 y., 1 m., 21 d. (Mass. V. R., 320: 303).
- 664.* Frederick B.-8 ae. 8 y. in 1880 Census of Hanson. Ref. Doty Gen. #1917; Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth by Davis; U. S. Census of Plymouth, 1860, p. 138, h. 965, f. 1210, and Hanson, 1880, p. 31, h. 294, f. 354.

416. Joseph Hiller-7 (Philip-6, Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Philip-6 and Priscilla (Hiller) Briggs; b. Rochester, 13 Apr. 1821; d. Lakeville or Brockton, Jan. 1907, ae. 85 y., 9 m., 5 d., bur. Lakeville Cem., Grove Church; md. (int. New Bedford, 12 Sept. 1845) Betsey, dau. of Alden and Betsey () Cole; she b. Middleborough, ae. 23 y. in 1845; d. Lakeville or Brockton, 3 Mar. 1901, ae. 78 y., 5 m., 4 d., G.R., bur. Lakeville Cem., Grove Church.

The will of Betsey Briggs exec. at Lakeville 5 Jan. 1898 was prob. at Brockton on 22 Apr. 1901. Her estate was left to her husband, Joseph Briggs, who was named as exec. which he declined. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 209: 253, and 210: 337).

Joseph H. Briggs exec. a will at Lakeville on 21 Mar. 1903 which was prob. at Brockton, 18 Jan. 1907, and which left to the town of Lakeville \$100.00 in trust for the care of a burial lot and the residue to Mary C. Johnson, sister of his late wife. A petition and prob. of 25 Mar. 1907 lists his brother John H. Briggs of Marion, brother Silas Briggs, sister Rhoda Chamberlain, niece Rebecca Briggs, all of Marion, niece Priscilla Forbes of Mattapoisett, and brother Charles F. Briggs of Wareham, dec'd., who left two children residing in Wareham, Isaac Briggs and Mrs. E. L. Crocker. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 227: 285, and 228: 25).

Rochester V.R.; New Bedford V.R.; Lakeville G.R.; Ply. Co. Prob. R.; U. S. Census of Lakeville, 1860, p. 140, h. 1045, f. 1201.

419. Seth Hiller-7 (Philip-6, Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Philip-6 and Priscilla (Hiller) Briggs; b. Rochester, 22 July 1827, d. Marion, 26 Jan. 1904, G.R.; md. Rebecca B., dau. of Leonard and Rebecca (Gray) Berry of Yarmouth; she b. Yarmouth, 9 July 1828, G.R.; d. Marion, 24 Feb. 1893, ae. 65 y., 8 m. (Mass. V.R., 428: 571, #6).

Children of Seth Hiller-7 and Rebecca (Berry) Briggs born in Marion:

665. Henry L.-8 d. Marion, 16 Jan. 1864, ae. 7 y., 5 m.
666. Rachel-8 d. Marion, 10 Jan. 1864, ae. 5 y., 8 m.
667. Rachel-8 ae. 16 y. in 1880 Census.

668. Rebecca L.-8 ae. 14 y. in 1880 Census.

669. Priscilla H.-8 ae. 11 y. in 1880 Census; md. ---
Forbes.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.; Yarmouth V.R.; U.
S. Census of Marion, 1880, p. 7, h. 57, f. 63.

420. Charles Franklin-7 (Philip-6, Arnold-5,
John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Philip-6
and Priscilla (Hiller) Briggs; b. Rochester, 5 Oct.
1829; d. Wareham, 17 Feb. 1907; md. Plymouth, 31 Dec.
1855, Abby A., dau. of Seth and Sarah () Besse;
she b. Wareham, 24 Mar. 1834; d. Wareham, 29 Jan. 1914,
(Mass. V.R., 1914, 101: 128).

Galen Humphrey was adm. of the estate of Charles F.
Briggs which named as heirs his wid. Abby A. Briggs,
son Isaac N. Briggs, and dau. Ruthetta A. Crocker all
of Wareham. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1907, 226: 456).

The will of Abby A. Briggs exec. at Wareham, 25 Aug.
1911, was prob. in 1914 and named as beneficiaries son
Isaac N. Briggs, dau. Ruthetta A. Crocker, grandson
William E. Crocker, and adopted gr. dau. Marion A.
Crocker. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 1914, pet. 250: 143,
will, 251: 260, #22453).

Children of Charles Franklin-7 and Abby A. (Besse)
Briggs born in Wareham:

670.* Isaac N.-8 ae. 22 y. in 1880 Census.

671. Ruthetta A.-8 ae. 14 y. in 1880 Census; md. E.
L. Crocker.

Ref. Plymouth V.R.; Rochester V.R.; Wareham V.R.;
Ply. Co. Adm. and Prob. R.; U. S. Census of Wareham,
1880, p. 21, h. 252, f. 280.

421. Capt. John H.-7 (Philip-6, Arnold-5, John-4,
-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Philip-6 and Pris-
cilla (Hiller) Briggs; b. Rochester, 2 Feb. 1832; d.
Marion, 20 Feb. 1914 (Mass. V.R., 1914, 65: 490); md.
Fall River, 8 Aug. 1863, Mary E., dau. of George and
Joanna () Merithew; she ae. 22 y. in 1863; d.
Marion, 9 May 1916.

The will of Mary E. Briggs which was exec. at Marion
23 Nov. 1914 was prob. 13 May 1916 and instructed the
exec., son George M. Briggs to place her name, Mary E.
Merithew, wife of John H. Briggs, on her gravestone and
gave to son Barnabas A. Briggs a mug which came on the
Mayflower, to be kept forever by a male member of the
Briggs Family. Heirs named were sons John O. C. Briggs,
Philip A. Briggs, Benjamin B. Briggs, Horace L. C. Brig-
gs, all of Marion, George M. Briggs of Newton in 1916,
William E. Briggs of Philadelphia in 1916, Silas L.
Briggs of Onset, and Chester A. Briggs of New Bedford
and his dau. Thelma W. Briggs. (Ply. Co. Prob. R.,
1916, pet. 258: 123, will 260: 23, #24358, 21:153).

Children of John H.-7 and Mary E. (Merithew)

Briggs born in Marion:

- 672.* John O. C.-8 ae. 4 y. in 1870 Census.
- 673.* George M.-8 ae. 3 y. in 1870 Census.
- 674.* Philip A.-8 ae. 1 y. in 1870 Census.
- 675.* William E.-8 ae. 8/12 y. in 1870 Census.
- 676.* Benjamin B.-8 ae. 8 y. in 1880 Census.
- 677.* Silas L.-8 ae. 7 y. in 1880 Census.
- 678.* Horace L. C.-8 ae. 4 y. in 1880 Census.
- 679.* Chester A.-8 named in his mother's will.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.; Fall River V.R.; Ply. Co. Prob. R.; U. S. Census of Marion, 1870, p. 14, h. 119, f. 115, and 1880, p. 7, h. 58, f. 64; Marion Town Directory 1910.

422. Rufus F.-7 (Philip-6, Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Philip-6 and Priscilla (Hiller) Briggs; b. Rochester, 17 Apr. 1834; d. Marion, 16 Feb. 1905, ae. 71 y. (Mass. V.R., 64: 9); md. Frances H., dau. of George Harper, she b. Nova Scotia, 1816, G.R.; d. Marion, 2 Oct. 1890, ae. 74 y. (Mass. V.R., 1890, 410: 429); md. (2) Marion, 24 Nov. 1892, Wid. Jane E. () Latham, dau. of Simeon and Margaret L. ----; she b. Randolph, ae. 37 y. in 1892; d. Marion, 21 Feb. 1905.

The estate of Frances Briggs was adm. by her husband Rufus F. Briggs, 28 Nov. 1892. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1892, 6: 105). Isaac E. Hiller was adm. of the estate of Rufus F. Briggs. Heirs named were brother Charles F. Briggs of Wareham, brother Joseph H. Briggs of Lakeville, brother John H. Briggs, brother Silas Briggs, sister Rhoda B. Chamberlain, niece Rebecca L. Briggs all of Marion, and niece Priscilla N. Forbes of Mattapoisett. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1905, 222: 182).

The estate of Jane E. Briggs was left to her children by her first husband, son Harry W. Latham of Attleboro, and dau. Minnie W. Latham of Boston. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1905, 222: 181).

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R. and G.R.; Mass. V. R.; Ply. Co. Adm.; U. S. Census of Marion, 1880, p. 12, h. 98, f. 109; Town Directory of Marion, 1900.

423. Barnabas Alvin-7 (Philip-6, Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Philip-6 and Priscilla (Hiller) Briggs; b. Rochester, 6 July 1837; d. Mattapoisett, Jan. or Feb. 1885; md. Mattapoisett, 3 Jan. 1871, Elizabeth, dau. of Martin and Arethusa (Southworth) Hall; she ae. 30 y. in 1871.

The will of Barnabas A. Briggs exec. at Mattapoisett 4 Sept. 1877 and prob. 9 Feb. 1885 left to his father, Philip Briggs of Marion \$10.00 and the residue of his estate to his wife, Elizabeth H. Briggs, executrix. Her sureties were Martin Hall and Henry Hall. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 1885, pet. 134: 269, will, 164: 464,

#1753, 2: 185).

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Mattapoisett V.R.; Ply. Co. Prob. R.; U. S. Census of Mattapoisett, 1880, p. 29, h. 299, f. 344.

424. Silas B.-7 (Philip-6, Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Philip-6 and Priscilla (Hiller) Briggs; b. Rochester, 22 Sept. 1837; living in Marion from 1907 to 1919, mentioned in his brother's Adm. in 1907; md. Etta M.; she b. Manchester, England, 1838.

Children of Silas B.-7 and Etta M. () Briggs born in Marion:

- 680. Maria M.-8 ae. 8 y. in 1870 Census.
- 681. Frances M.-8 ae. 6 y. in 1870 Census.
- 682.* Rufus F.-8 ae. 4 y. in 1870 Census.
- 683. Inf.-8 born and died, 12 Aug. 1868.
- 684. Effie-8 ae. 1 y. in 1870 Census.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.; Marion Town Directories, 1907 and 1919; U. S. Census of Marion, 1870, p. 5, h. 43, f. 42; Mass. V.R., 1868.

8th Generation.

440. Frederick A.-8 (Stetson-7, John-6, -5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Stetson-7 and Cynthia (Maxfield) Briggs; b. Marion, ae. 3 y. in 1860 Census; md. Margaret Osborn; she b. England, ae. 22 y. in 1880 Census; not in Marion Town Directories.

Children of Frederick A.-8 and Margaret (Osborn) Briggs from Bible records:

- 685. Thomas M.-9 ae. 6/12 y. in 1880 Census of Marion.
- 686. Frederick A.-9
- 687. Minnie-9
- 688. Robert-9
- 689. Herbert-9
- 690. Lucy-9
- 691. Frank-9

Ref. Marion V.R.; U. S. Census of Marion, 1860, p. 191, h. 1458, f. 1652, and 1880, p. 25, h. 200, f. 226; C. H. Briggs Bible Records.

447. William H.-8 (William Harlan-7, John-6, -5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of William Harlan-7 and Elvira B.-7 (Briggs) Briggs; b. Marion, 31 May 1871; md. Grace Reynolds; she b. Brome (?) 1873; resided Brooklyn, N. Y., 1908 and Willimantic, Conn., in 1918.

Children of William H.-8 and Grace (Reynolds) Briggs born in Manchester, N. H.:

- 692. Dau.-9 b. 10 May 1892.
- 693. Son-9 b. 29 Mar. 1894.

Ref. Marion V.R.; N. H. Births; Ply. Co. Adm.

501. Capt. Nathan Clark-8 (Elnathan-7, Rowland-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Capt. Elnathan-7 and Rhoda Delano (Allen) Briggs; b. Rochester, 17 Nov. 1833; d. New Bedford, 7 Nov. 1901, ae. 67 y., 11 m., 20 d., bur. Pine Grove Cem., New Bedford; md. New Bedford, 4 July 1857, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Amos and Melora or Malord (Tobey) Chaffee; she b. New Bedford, 23 July 1834; d. New Bedford, 31 Aug. 1921, ae. 87 y., 1 m., 6 d., bur. Pine Grove Cem., New Bedford. Capt. Nathan C. Briggs was pilot on the Port Royal.

Children of Capt. Nathan Clark-8 and Mary Elizabeth (Chaffee) Briggs born in New Bedford:

694. Bertha Amelia-9 b. 3 May 1858; md. New Bedford, 6 June 1882, Charles F. Keene, he b. 3 Aug. 1851.
695. Alice Aurilla-9 b. 30 June 1862; md. New Bedford, 20 Apr. 1882, William Augustus Delano; he b. 5 Sept. 1855.
- 696.* Allen Gilmore-9 b. 6 Nov. 1864.
697. Emma Cornelia Chamberlain-9 b. 8 July 1878; md. as (2) wife, 14 Mar. 1912, Charles Francis Carr; he b. 13 May 1866.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; New Bedford V.R. and G.R.; Eddy Gen. Supplement, p. 52; New Bedford Town Directories, 1860 to 1921; Mass. V.R., 1901, 516: 328.

502. Capt. Justus Allen-8 (Capt. Elnathan-7, Rowland-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Capt. Elnathan-7 and Rhoda Delano (Allen) Briggs; b. Rochester, 14 Feb. 1837; d. Marion, 30 Jan. 1903, bur. Old Landing Cem., Marion; md. Marion, 16 July 1867, Polly M., dau. of Stephen and Lucy (Delano) Ellis; she b. 9 June 1840; d. Marion, 26 Aug. 1921.

The estate of Capt. Justus A. Briggs which was adm. by his son, Justus A. Briggs, Jr., on 30 Mar. 1903 named as heirs his widow, Polly M. Briggs, sons Justus A. Briggs and Walton E. Briggs, and his dau., Bessie E. Briggs. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1903, 216: 212).

Walton E. Briggs was adm. of the estate of Bessie E. Briggs. Heirs were her mother, Polly M. E. Briggs of Marion, brother Justus A. Briggs of New Bedford, and brother Walton E. Briggs of Marion. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1911, 243: 250).

The will of Polly M. E. Briggs which was exec. 2 Sept. 1913 was prob. in 1921. Beneficiaries were son Walton E. Briggs and son Justus A. Briggs. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 1921, 283: 124).

Children of Capt. Justus Allen-8 and Polly M. (Ellis) Briggs born in Marion:

- 698.* Justus Allen-9 b. 16 Aug. 1870.

699. Bessie E.-9 b. 26 Mar. 1874; d. Marion, 5 Nov. 1911, unm.

700.* Walton E.-9 b. 22 May 1881.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R. and G.R.; Ply. Co. Adm. and Prob. R.; Desc. of Andrew Newcomb, p. 634; Marion Town Directories, 1907 to 1919; Mass. V.R. 1867.

503. Joseph Wing-8 (Elnathan-7, Rowland-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Capt. Elnathan-7 and Rhoda Delano (Allen) Briggs; b. Rochester, 14 Feb. 1837; d. Marion, 18 June 1912; md. Marion, 13 Nov. 1865, Cynthia Dexter, dau. of Benjamin and Thankful (Wing) Delano; she b. Rochester, 27 Aug. 1840; d. Marion, 11 Apr. 1919.

The will of Joseph W. Briggs which was exec. at Marion on 3 June 1912 was prob. in 1912. Beneficiaries named were wife Cynthia Briggs, son Franklin W. Briggs, dau. Mabel C. Gibbs, Olive M. Briggs (dau.-in-law), son-in-law Abram B. Gibbs, grandchildren Thornton B. Gibbs, Helen M. Gibbs, Joseph W. Gibbs, Warren B. Gibbs, Evelin N. Briggs, and George W. Briggs. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., will, 245: 175, pet. 243: 547, petitioner, Justus A. Briggs, Jr., of New Bedford, #20785, 18: 162).

The adm. of the estate of Cynthia D. Briggs of Marion named as heirs, son Frank W. Briggs of Somerville, Mass., and dau. Mabel C. Gibbs of Marion. (Ply. Co. Adm. 1919, 271: 610).

Children of Joseph Wing-8 and Cynthia Dexter (Delano) Briggs born in Marion:

701.* Franklin Wing-9 b. 29 May 1870.

702. Mabel Clifton-9 b. 6 Nov. 1873; md. Marion, 2 July 1892, Abram B. Gibbs; he b. 26 Mar. 1868.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R. and G.R.; Ply. Co. Prob. R. and Adm.; Bio. Rev. of Plymouth Co., p. 292; Marion Town Directories, 1907 to 1919; U. S. Census of Marion, 1880, p. 23, h. 181, f. 204.

504. Isaac Delano-8 (Elnathan-7, Rowland-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Capt. Elnathan-7 and Rhoda Delano (Allen) Briggs; b. Rochester, 1 Feb. 1840; d. Marion, 1 June 1901; md. Mansfield, 5 June 1873, Marietta N. (Etta) Calhoun or Cahon; she b. Plymouth, 3 Jan. 1843; d. Marion, 9 Jan. 1918; dau. of Mark A. and Henrietta () "Cahon."

The estate of Isaac D. Briggs was adm. by his widow, Marietta N. Briggs. Named as heirs were his sons Elnathan E. Briggs of Cambridge, Edwin M. Briggs, Isaac E. Briggs, Mark H. Briggs, and daus. Nettie D. Briggs, Rhoda A. Briggs, Marietta C. Briggs, and Maria W. F. Briggs all of Marion. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1901, 210: 612). Heirs to the estate of Marietta N. Briggs were

son Elnathan E. Briggs of Nahant, Mass., son Edwin M. Briggs, son Isaac E. Briggs, dau. Nettie D. Watson, dau. Maria W. Briggs, all of Marion, dau. Rhoda A. Briggs of New Bedford, and dau. Marietta C. Faver of St. Augustine. Isaac E. Hiller was adm. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1918, 265: 419).

Children of Isaac Delano-8 and Marietta N. (Calhoun) Briggs born in Marion:

- 703.* Elnathan E.-9 b. 25 July 1874.
- 704.* Edwin M.-9 b. 5 Jan. 1876.
- 705. Jennette D.-9 b. 8 Mar. 1877; md. James Watson.
- 706. Isaac E.-9 b. 27 Aug. 1878; d. Marion, 21 Jan. 1936, ae. 57 y., 4 m., 6 d., unm. (Mass. V.R., 1936, 58: 283, inf. Mrs. J. Watson).
- 707.* Mark H.-9 b. 14 Mar. 1880.
- 708. Rhoda A.-9 b. 3 May 1881; a teacher in New Bedford to 1845.
- 709. Marietta Cahoun-9 b. 1 Nov. 1882; md. --- Faver.
- 710. Maria W. F. -9 b. 28 Mar. 1884; res. of Marion in 1919.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.; Ply. Co. Adm.; C. H. Briggs Bible Records; Mass. V.R.; Marion and New Bedford Town Directories; U. S. Census of Marion, 1880, p. 26, h. 210, f. 237.

506. Capt. Reuben Allen-8 (John Bassett-7, Rowland-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John Bassett-7 and Louisa Matilda (Allen) Briggs; b. Rochester, 19 Jan. 1841; md. Middleborough, 13 Dec. 1866, Susan Fearing-8, dau. of Israel Fearing-7 and Susan Marshall (Wood) Thacher; she b. Rochester, 27 Mar. 1847; removed to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children of Capt. Reuben Allen-8 and Susan Fearing (Thacher) Briggs born in Rochester or N. Y.:

- 711. Elizabeth A.-9 b. 12 May 1868; not in 1870 Cen.
- 712. Reuben A.-9 b. 15 Nov. 1869; " " " "
- 713. Eda D.-9 b. 20 April 1874; " " " "

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Marion V.R.; N. Y. Gen. and Bio. Reg., V. 46, p. 132, and Thacher Gen., p. 655; U. S. Census of Marion, 1870, p. 23, h. 187, f. 188.

510. George Look-8 (Jedediah-7, Rowland-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Jedediah-7 and Sarah S. (Look) Briggs; b. Rochester, 4 Sept. 1848; d. Rochester, 27 Feb. 1878, ae. 29 y., 3 m. (Mass. V.R., 1878, 302: 301); md. New Bedford, 3 Oct. 1873, Lizzie W., dau. of Charles and Abbie () Alley; she b. Yarmouth, Me., ae. 18 y. in 1873.

George Look-8 Briggs lived with his grandparents, George W. and Rebecca (Wing) Look and great grandmother, Sally Wing, in the 1860 Census of Rochester. His wife, Lizzie Briggs, and children do not appear in

the Rochester Town Directory of 1907.

Children of George Look-8 and Lizzie (Alley)
Briggs born in Rochester:

714. George A.-9 ae. 6 y. in 1880 Census.

715. Sarah D.-9 ae. 4 y. in 1880 Census.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; Mass. V.R.; New Bedford V.R.;
Rochester Town Directories; U. S. Census of Marion,
1860, p. 176, h. 1341, f. 1526, and Rochester, 1880, p.
13, h. 135, f. 140.

519. Charles H.-8 (James Harvey-7, Jonathan Coffin-6, Abner-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1)
Briggs; s. of James Harvey-7 and Catharine (Thurston)
Briggs; b. Nantucket, 2nd, 4 m., 1840; d. Jersey City,
N. J., 6 Dec. 1903; md. Long Island City, N. Y., Ann
---. Charles H. Briggs served in the 45th Reg., of the
Mass. Vol. Inf., Co. H. for 9 mos. during the Civil War.

Children of Charles H.-8 and Ann () Briggs
perhaps born in Long Island City, N. Y.:

716. Charles-9 in U. S. Navy in 1899.

717. Dudley-9

718. Gertrude-9

719. Harvey-9

Ref. Nantucket V.R.; C. H. Briggs Bible Records;
Mass. Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War,
V. 4, p. 337.

521. William Coffin-8 (James Harvey-7, Jonathan Coffin-6, Abner-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1)
Briggs; s. of James Harvey-7 and Catharine (Thurston)
Briggs; b. Nantucket, 20th or 26th, 6 m., 1843; d. Nantucket, 16th, 10 m., 1922, ae. 79 y.; md. 2 July 1897,
Wid. Lydia Rawson (Taylor) Barton, dau. of Edward and
Charlotte Anne (Coffin) Taylor; she b. Staten Island,
N. Y., 17 Feb. 1845; d. Brooklyn, N. Y., 19 Apr. 1906.

Ref. Nantucket V.R.; C. H. Briggs Bible Records.

524. James Harvey-8 (James Harvey-7, Jonathan Coffin-6, Abner-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1)
Briggs; s. of James Harvey-7 and Catharine (Thurston)
Briggs; b. Nantucket, 4th, 9 m., 1851; d. San Antonio,
Texas, 18 May 1915; md. Long Island City, N. Y., 1872,
Helen Maria Bostwick; she b. Long Island City, N. Y.,
26 Sept. 1851; d. Central Islip, N. Y., 15 Feb. 1918.

Children of James Harvey-8 and Helen Maria
(Bostwick) Briggs born in N. Y. and N. J.:

720. John-9 born and died, Long Island City,
15 Sept. 1873.

721. Percy-9 b. Long Island City, 19 July 1875;
d. " " " 8 Jan. 1881.

722. Jennie-9 b. Weehawken, N. J., 6 Nov. 1877;
md. Brooklyn, N. Y., 2 Mar. 1901,
Charles Valentine Day; he b. 14

Feb. 1872.

- 723.* Harold N.-9 b. Hoboken, N. J., 27 Dec. 1879.
 724.* James Harvey-9 b. Brooklyn, N. Y., 10 Jan. 1885.
 Ref. Nantucket V.R.; C. H. Briggs Bible Records.

541. Albert Henry-8 M. D. (Joseph Benson-7, Joseph-6, -5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Joseph Benson-7 and Altha-7 (Wilbor) Briggs; b. Elma, N. Y., 9 Sept. 1842; md. Erie Co., N. Y., 7 June 1863, Sarah America or "Meckie," dau. of Dr. Flavius Josephus and his (3) w., Isa B. (Oliver) Baker; she b. 8 Nov. 1845. He perhaps md. (2) 15 Apr. 1879, Augusta Barns.

Children of Albert Henry-8 and Sarah America (Baker) Briggs born in Elma, N. Y.:

- 725.* Arthur Carlton-9 b. 16 Mar. 1865.
 726. Mabel-9 b. 16 Apr. 1869; md. 22 Dec. 1889, Clayton Joseph Standart.

Ref. Hist. of Concord, N. Y., p. 894; Colonial Fam. in the U. S., 5: 32; Wildbores in Amer., 2: 144; Early Settlers in N. Y., V. 5.

542. Wilbor Benson-8 (Joseph Benson-7, Joseph-6, -5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Joseph Benson-7 and Altha-7 (Wilbor) Briggs; b. Elma, N. Y., 23 Nov. 1844; md. Erie Co., N. Y., 12 July 1866, Angeline Rowley Day; she d. 1 June 1890; he md. (2) 10 Feb. 1900, Adelia Chace; she d. 10 May 1902.

Children of Wilbor Benson-8 and Angelina Rowley (Day) Briggs born in Elma, N. Y.:

727. Charlotte-9 b. 2 Dec. 1867; md. 20 June 1888, Gibson Field Howard.
 728. Lucile Martha-9 b. 22 Oct. 1873; 17 June 1901, md. Wheaton Miller.
 729. Altha Wilbor-9 b. 23 Nov. 1877.
 730. Joseph Benson-9 b. 20 Feb. 1883.

Ref. Wildbores in Amer., 2: 144, and 3: 27.

543. George Dutton-8 (Joseph Benson-7, Joseph-6, -5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Joseph Benson-7 and Altha-7 (Wilbor) Briggs; b. Elma, N. Y., 3 May 1847; md. Erie Co., N. Y., 5 or 20 Nov. 1868, Adelpia A. Chace.

Children of George Dutton-8 and Adelpia (Chace) Briggs born Erie Co., N. Y.:

- 731.* Cortland Chace-9 b. 3 Oct. 1869.
 732. Josephine Loreta-9 b. 5 Oct. 1872; md. 17 Oct. 1899, Charles Ernest Crane.
 733.* Albert Martin-9 b. 12 Jan. 1874.
 734. Charles Myers-9 b. 18 Feb. 1878.
 735. George Love-9 b. 25 Dec. 1881.

Ref. Wildbores in Amer., 2: 144, and 3: 27; Early Settlers in N. Y. State, V. 5, p. 222.

547. Joseph Eddy-8 (Joseph Benson-7, Joseph-6, -5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Joseph Benson-7 and Altha-7 (Wilbor) Briggs; b. Elma, N. Y., 10 Jan. 1857; md. 10 June 1895, Lucy Lee Hurd.

Child of Joseph Eddy-8 and Lucy Lee (Hurd) Briggs born in Erie Co., N. Y.:

736. Benson Hurd-9 b. 27 Aug. 1896.

Ref. Wildbores in America, 2: 144; Hist. of Erie Co., New York, V. 1.

548. Charles Selwyn-8 (Joseph Benson-7, Joseph-6, -5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Joseph Benson-7 and Altha-7 (Wilbor) Briggs; b. Elma, N. Y., 6 Sept. 1860; md. Keating Summit, Potter Co., Pa., 20 Sept. 1886, Cella May-9, dau. of Horace Andrus-8 and Rozetta Clementine-9 (Avery) Avery; she b. Cohocton, N. Y., 3 July 1862.

Children of Charles Selwyn-8 and Cella May-9 (Avery) Briggs born in Keating Summit, Pa.:

737. Avery Wildbore-9 b. 29 Jan. 1888.

738. Horace Avery-9 b. 7 Feb. 1898.

Ref. The Avery Clan by Avery, p. 1105; The Wildbores in America, 2: 144, and 3: 27; Hist. of Erie Co., N. Y., V. 1.

551. Edward Dennis-8 (Philander Tinkham-7, Joseph-6, -5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Philander Tinkham-7 and Emeline (Harris) Briggs; b. Elma, N. Y., 22 Dec. 1843; d. Portland, Ore., 16 Jan. 1925; md. Somers, Wis., 28 Oct. 1875, Harriet Lurancy, dau. of David or Lyman Jephtha and Harriet (Plympton) Strong; she b. Somers, Wis., 5 Jan. 1852; d. Portland, Ore., 16 Jan. 1920.

Children of Edward Dennis-8 and Harriet Lurancy (Strong) Briggs born in Somers, Kinoshia Co., Wis.:

739. David Delbert-9 b. 1 Jan. 1878.

740. Ada-9 b. 16 Jan. 1881.

741. Elizabeth-9 b. 20 Aug. 1886; md. 17 June 1911, William, s. of William S. F. and Julia (Knothe) Piepenbrink; he b. 14 July 1884.

742. Helen-9 b. Nov. 1888; d. 1892.

Ref. Plympton Family by L. B. Chace, p. 232; The Strong's of Strongville, p. 63; Hist. of Erie Co., N. Y.

566. George Ewing or Irving or Irwin-8 (Jedediah-7, -6, Samuel-5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Jedediah-7 and Mercy or Mary Ann (Bodfish) Briggs; b. Wareham, 2 Nov. 1843; md. Sandwich, 2 Jan. 1872, Thirza Ayer, dau. of Moses and Elizabeth (Nye) (Ellis) Keene; she ae. 31 y. in 1872; d. Bourne, Mass., 20 Oct. 1922, bur. Old Bourne Cem. (Mass. V.R., 1922, 6: 43).

Ref. Wareham V.R.; Sandwich V.R.; Mass. V.R.

572. Edwin L.-8 (Charles H.-7, Hallett-6, -5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Charles H.-7 and Almira Reed (Hammond) Briggs; b. Marion, ae. 8/12 y. in 1860 Census; md. Marilda --- ; res. Marion, 1928 to 1935.

Ref. Marion Town Directories of 1928 to 1935; U. S. Census of Marion, 1860, p. 175, h. 1334, f. 1517.

580. George L.-8 (Elisha Leonard-7, Elisha H.-6, Nathan-5, -4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of E. Leonard-7 and Mary Eliza (Kinney) Briggs; b. Fairhaven, ae. 4 y. in 1860 Census; d. New Bedford, 27 July 1944, ae. 88 y., 5 m., 12 d., G.R., bur. Rural Cem., New Bedford; md. Evelyn Bosworth; she d. New Bedford, 18 July 1908, ae. 53 y., 9 m., 6 d., G.R., bur. Rural Cem., New Bedford.

Child of George L.-8 and Evelyn (Bosworth) Briggs born in New Bedford:

743. Edna B.-9 md. --- Fitzroy; of Shelburne Falls in 1944.

Ref. New Bedford V.R. and G. R.; Fairhaven V. R.; New Bedford Town Directories, 1875 to 1944; U. S. Census of New Bedford, 1860, 2nd Ward, h. 52, f. 763; Mass. V.R., 1944, 65: 237.

581. Otis L.-8 (Henry P.-7, Elisha H.-6, Nathan-5, -4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Henry P.-7 and Anna L. (Tripp) Briggs; b. Mattapoisett, ae. 7 y. in 1880 Census; d. New Bedford, 3 Oct. 1926, ae. 52 y., 5 m., 11 d., G. R.; md. Elizabeth ---; res. New Bedford, 1890 to death, and wid. Elizabeth Briggs a res. until 1940. Elizabeth Briggs and Henry Preston Briggs were named in the will of Annie May-7 Briggs. See p. 81.

Child of Otis L.-8 and Elizabeth () Briggs born in New Bedford:

744. Henry Preston-9 named in the will of Annie May-7 Briggs in 1938; living in New Bedford in 1940.

Ref. New Bedford V.R. and G. R.; New Bedford Town Directories, 1890 to 1940; U. S. Census of New Bedford, 1880, and Mattapoisett, 1880, p. 4, h. 27, f. 32.

583. George R.-8 (Benjamin Perkins-7, Rowland-6, Leonard-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Benjamin Perkins-7 and Susan (Snell) Briggs; d. Winthrop, Me., 16 Dec. 1918, ae. 76 y., 8 m., 5 d.; md. Easton, Mass., 25 Dec. 1871, Harriet A. Fitz of Bridgewater, Mass.; she d. Winthrop, Me., 10 Nov. 1916, ae. 64 y., 10 m., 23 d.

Children of George R.-8 and Harriet A. (Fitz) Briggs born in Winthrop, Me.:

744.* William P.-9 b. 13 Feb. 1873.

745.* George Arthur-9 b. 29 Dec. 1875.

Ref. Hist. of Winthrop, Me., by Stackpole, p. 303;
Easton, Mass., V.R.; Maine Marriage Records.

587. Arthur Stanley-8 (Benjamin Spooner-7, Nathan-6, Benjamin-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Benjamin Spooner-7 and Sarah Elizabeth (Cobb) Briggs; b. Marion, 20 Sept. 1865; d. New Bedford, 31 Oct. 1931, ae. 66 y., 1 m., 11 d.; md. New Bedford, Margaret, dau. of Ezra and Barden (Hovey) Holmes; she b. New Bedford; d. New Bedford, 22 Oct. 1939, ae. 68 y., 22 d., both bur. Evergreen Cem., Marion. (Mass. V.R., 1931, 61: 70, and 1939, 63: 523). Both Arthur S. and his wife, Margaret Briggs were res. of New Bedford.

Ref. New Bedford Town Directories, 1875 to 1935;
Mass. V.R.; C. H. Briggs Bible Records.

590. Nathan R.-8 (Oliver Everson-7, Nathan-6, Benjamin-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Oliver Everson-7 and Eliza D. (Allen) Briggs; b. Marion, ae. 14 y. in 1880 Census; d. after 1928 and bef. 1935; md. Marion, Rebecca L.-8, dau. of Seth Hiller-7 and Rebecca (Berry) Briggs; she b. Marion, ae. 14 y. in 1880 Census; living a widow, in Marion, 1935, named in will of Rufus F. Briggs as a niece. (See p. 96).

Ref. Marion Town Directories, 1910 to 1935; U. S. Census of Marion, 1880, p. 7, h. 57, f. 63, and p. 5, h. 43, f. 48; Ply. Co. Prob. R.

595. Zenas Marston-8 (James Cannon-7, Nathan-6, Benjamin-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of James Cannon-7 and Mary (Reynolds) Briggs; b. New Bedford, 14 Apr. 1876; d. Boston, 4 Oct. 1955, ae. 79 y., 5m., G. R., bur. Rural Cem., New Bedford; md. Fairhaven, Mass., 25 Dec. 1899, Maude E., dau. of George and Matilda (Durfee) Palmer; she b. West Roxbury, 6 Oct. 1873; d. New Bedford, or Sewickley, Pa., 15 July 1925, ae. 51 y., bur. Rural Cem., New Bedford. Zenas Marston-8 Briggs attended Yale University and resided in Sewickley, Pa., and Boston, Mass.

Ref. Durfee Gen., V. 2, p. 388; New Bedford G. R.

596. Robert Everson-8 (James Cannon-7, Nathan-6, Benjamin-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of James Cannon-7 and Mary Jane (Reynolds) Briggs; b. New Bedford; md. Belle Brown Hicks of New Bedford. The New Bedford Town Directory lists Robert Everson Briggs as a student in 1900, he was named in his father's will as of Newton, Mass., in 1922. (See p. 84).

Children of Robert Everson-8 and Belle Brown (Hicks) Briggs from C. H. Briggs' Bible Records:
746. Donald-9

747. Richard-9

748. Florence-9

749. Catherine-9

Ref. New Bedford V.R. and Town Directories; C. H. Briggs' Bible Records.

597. Walter Stanley-8 (James Cannon-7, Nathan-6, Benjamin-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of James Cannon-7 and Mary Jane (Reynolds) Briggs; b. New Bedford; md. Fairhaven, Elsie Kirby. A res. of Norwood, Mass., in 1922. (See p. 84).

Children of Walter Stanley-8 and Elsie (Kirby) Briggs from C. H. Briggs' Bible Records:

750. Russell-9

751. Adrienne-9

752. Oliver-9

Ref. New Bedford V.R. and Town Directories; C. H. Briggs' Bible Records.

598. James Franklin-8 (James Cannon-7, Nathan-6, Benjamin-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of James Cannon-7 and Mary Jane (Reynolds) Briggs; b. New Bedford; d. New Bedford, 1952; md. Inez Louisa Nash.

James Franklin or J. Franklin Briggs was a student at Harvard Univ. in 1900 and assisted his father in the firm of Briggs and Beckman in New Bedford. He was president of the C. E. Beckman Co. from 1930 until his death in 1952. His wid. living in New Bedford in 1955.

The will of James Franklin Briggs exec. at New Bedford, 10 July 1941 with a codicil dated 9 Nov. 1944, was prob. 24 Oct. 1952. Beneficiaries were his wife, Inez Nash Briggs, son Robert A. Briggs, and dau. Jane B. Briggs. Exec. were his w. and son. (Bristol Co. Prob. R., 1952, #106319).

Children of James Franklin-8 and Inez Louisa (Nash) Briggs from will:

753. Jane B.-9

754. Robert Aldrich-9 in U. S. N. 1940 to 1952; res. Fairhaven, Mass.

Ref. Bristol Co. Prob. R.; New Bedford V.R. and Town Directories, 1925 to 1955; C. H. Briggs' Bible Records.

604. Ellard-8 (Laurice or Lawrence Blake-7, Dr. Hervey-6, Jesse-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Laurice Blake-7 and Phoebe Stephens (Ryder) Briggs; b. Wareham ab. 1866; living Wareham in 1935; md. Edna F. ---.

Ref. U. S. Census of Wareham, 1880, p. 34, h. 348, f. 385; Wareham Town Directories, 1907 to 1935.

607. David Lewis-8 (Josiah Keene-7, Cornelius-6, John-5, Cornelius-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Josiah Keene-7 and Almira (Bolis) Briggs; b.

Rochester, 26 Feb. 1833; d. Providence, R. I., 12 May 1893, ae. 59 y.; md. Eliza L., dau. of --- and Catherine () Pierce; she b. Hyannis, Mass., ae. 21 y. in 1860 Census; he md. (2) Providence, R. I., 7 Jan. 1877, Mary E. Hodges; she d. Providence, R. I., 10 Jan. 1917, ae. 71 y. David L. Briggs was a master mariner living in New Bedford in 1865.

David L. Briggs enlisted for 3 years in the Civil War from New Bedford as ord. Seaman; appointed Actg. Gunner, 8 Dec. 1862 on the Keystone State; appointment revoked 22 Mar. 1865.

Children of David Lewis-8 and Eliza A. (Pierce) Briggs born in Marion or New Bedford:

755. Watson B.-9 d. Somerset, 25 Nov. 1869, ae. 10 y., 3 m., 5 d.
 756. David F.-9 d. New Bedford, 10 June 1872, ae. 4 y., 5 m.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; New Bedford V.R.; Somerset V.R.; Providence, R. I., V.R.; Mass. V.R.; Mass. Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War, 7: 432, 632, 633, and 634; U. S. Census of New Bedford, 1860, ward 6, h. 175, f. 215.

610. Roswell King-8 (Josiah Keene-7, Cornelius-6, John-5, Cornelius-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Josiah Keene-7 and Almira (Bolles) Briggs; b. Rochester, 2 or 21 Apr. 1839; md. New Bedford, 20 Jan. 1867, Cordelia, dau. of Ellis and Susan () Robinson; she b. Fairhaven, ae. 26 y. in 1867. Roswell K. Briggs was a mariner sailing from New Bedford from 1869 to 1890. Perhaps living Marion in 1907.

Children of Roswell King-8 and Cordelia (Robinson) Briggs born in New Bedford:

757. Roswell K.-9 d. Providence, R. I., 30 Sept. 1915, ae. 45 y. This man was perhaps the son of David L. Briggs.
 758. Nellie F.-9 d. New Bedford, 15 Oct. 1870, ae. 1 y., 1 m., 11 d.

Ref. Rochester V.R.; New Bedford V.R.; Mass. V.R.; Providence, R. I., V.R.; New Bedford Town Directories, 1869 to 1890; Marion Town Directory, 1907.

622. Henry Chandler-8 (Chandler Robbins-7, Nathaniel-6, -5, Cornelius-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Chandler Robbins-7 and Chloe (Perrin) Briggs; b. Woodstock, Conn., 4 Nov. 1832; d. Woodstock, Conn., 4 Nov. 1862, ae. 30 y., G.R.; md. Woodstock, Conn., 12 Feb. 1858, Hannah Howe, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Healy) Bradford; she b. Woodstock, Conn., 26 Feb. 1836; d. Worcester, Mass., 26 Mar. 1926, ae. 89 y., 8 m., 28 d.

Ref. Woodstock, Conn., Genealogies, by Bowen, V. 2; Mass. V.R., 1926.

631. Ephraim-8 (Norton-7, Ichabod-6, Samuel-5, Silas-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Norton-7 and Hannah (Earle) Briggs; b. Barre, N. Y., 22 Aug. 1824; d. Wickliffe?, Ohio, 20 May 1888; perhaps md. Cleveland, Ohio, 16 Nov. 1872, Sarah Lucinda-7, dau. of Rev. Alvan Hyde-6 and Hannah (Lyman) Ingersol; she b. Lee, Mass., 24 Nov. 1825; d. 3 Apr. 1904; said to have had three daughters.

Ref. Briggs Family Record by Sam Briggs; The Ingersol Family in America by Avery, p. 202.

635. Henry R.-8 (Norton-7, Ichabod-6, Samuel-5, Silas-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Norton-7 and Belinda (Cobb) Briggs; b. Strongville, O., 13 May 1839; md. Strongville, O., Anna Hoyt, 1859; she d. Wayland, Mich., 1860.

Child of Henry R.-8 and Anna (Hoyt) Briggs born in Strongville, Ohio:

759 Mary-9

Ref. Briggs Family Record by Sam Briggs.

636. William Watson-8 (Norton-7, Ichabod-6, Samuel-5, Silas-4, John-3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Norton-7 and Belinda (Cobb) Briggs; b. Strongville, Ohio, 28 Jan 1841; md. Sarah Jane Abbott.

Children of William Watson-8 and Sarah Jane (Abbott) Briggs, place of birth unknown:

760. Mollie-9

761. Jennie-9

Ref. Briggs Family Record by Sam Briggs.

640. Samuel-8 (Samuel-7, -6, Isaac-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-7 and Amelia Ann (Burt) Briggs; b. Plymouth, ae. 23 y. in 1857; md. Plymouth, 9 Oct. 1857, Deborah J., dau. of Ephraim and Sally () Patty; she b. Plymouth?, ae. 18 y. in 1857. Samuel-8 and Deborah (Patty) Briggs are not listed in the U. U. Census of Plymouth in 1860-1880.

Ref. Plymouth V.R.; Mass. V.R. for 1857.

643. John B.-8 (Samuel-7, -6, Isaac-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-7 and Amelia Ann (Burt) Briggs; b. Plymouth, 17 May 1841; d. Plymouth, 28 May 1914 (Mass. V.R., 1914, 82: 421, inf. Mrs. John B. Briggs); md. Annette Cornish; she ae. 36 y. in 1880 Census; d. Plymouth, 1886 or 1894; md. (2) Lillian Gray, dau. of William and Abby P. (Holmes) Harlow; she d. Plymouth, 8 Dec. 1928, ae. 77 y., 11 m., 15 d. (Mass. V.R., 1928, 60: 553, inf. J. H. Harlow).

John B. Briggs was appointed guard. of his minor children and of his dec'd wife, Annette, they being John P. Briggs born 30 Jan. 1880, Zorada F. Briggs

born 29 Dec. 1876, and Bertha M. Briggs born 12 July 1878. Date of bond was 26 Oct. 1894. (Ply. Co. Guardian., 1894, #7515).

Wid. Lillian A. Briggs was admx. of the estate of John B. Briggs of Plymouth. The date of petition was 3 June 1914 and heirs were his children, Zorada F. Briggs, Bertha M. Chapman, both of Plymouth, John P. Briggs of Shenandoah, Pa., and Annette C. Boone of Philadelphia, Pa. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1914, #22546).

Bertha M. Chapman was admx. of the estate of her sister, Zorada Frances Briggs of Plymouth. The date of petition was 3 Jan. 1923 and heirs were her sister, Bertha M. Chapman of Plymouth, brother, John P. Briggs of Shenandoah, Pa., and sister, Annette L. (Cornish) "Bawden" of Philadelphia, Pa. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1923, #31433).

J. Harvey Harlow was adm. of the estate of Lillian G. Briggs of Plymouth. Named as next of kin were 3 Harlow brothers and several nephews and nieces. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1928, #38522).

Children of John B.-8 and Annette (Cornish) Briggs born in Plymouth:

- 762. Annette L.-9 md. --- Cornish; md. (2) --- Boone or Bawden, res. of Philadelphia, Pa., in 1914 and 1922.
- 763. Zorada Frances-9 b. 29 Dec. 1876; d. Rutland, Mass., 12 Nov. 1922, ae. 45 y., 10 m., 14 d., bur. Plymouth, (Mass. V.R., 1922, 66: 33.).
- 764. Bertha M.-9 b. 12 July 1878; md. --- Chapman.
- 765. John P.-9 b. 30 Jan. 1880; a res. of Shenandoah, Pa., in 1914 and 1922.

Ref. Plymouth V.R.; Ply. Co. Adm. and Guard.; U. S. Census of Plymouth, 1850, p. 352, h. 845, f. 1149, and 1880, Dist. 60, p. 11, h. 100, f. 109; Plymouth Town Directory, 1893; Mass. V.R., 1886, 1914, 1922, and 1928.

644. Laban B.-8 (Samuel-7, -6, Isaac-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-7 and Amelia Ann (Burt) Briggs; b. Plymouth, ae. 31 y. in 1875; d. Plymouth, 1 Oct. 1928, ae. 85 y., 10 m., 7 d. (Mass. V.R., 1928, 60: 500, inf. Lyman W. Briggs); md. Plymouth, 12 Jan. 1875, Ella S., dau. of David and Lucretia () Clark; she b. Plymouth?, ae. 21 y. in 1875.

Chester H. Briggs was the adm. of the estate of Laban B. Briggs. The date of petition was 23 Oct. 1928 and heirs were daus. Lucretia W. Langille of Plymouth, Grace H. Burgess of Carver, and sons David H. Briggs, Laban B. Briggs, Chester H. Briggs, and Lyman W. Briggs all of Plymouth, (Ply. Co. Adm., 1928, #37928).

Children of Laban B.-8 and Ella S. (Clark) Briggs born in Plymouth:

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766. Lucretia W.-9 ae. 4 y. in 1880 Census; md. ---
Langville; res. Plymouth in 1928.
767. Grace H.-9 ae. 3 y. in 1880 Census; md. ---
Burgess; res. Carver in 1928.

768. David H.-9

769.* Laban B.-9

770. Chester H.-9 d. Plymouth, 10 Feb. 1949, ae. 59
y., 9 m., 13 d., unm. (Mass. V.
R., 1949, 18: 42, inf. Mrs. Lyman
W. Briggs).

771. Lyman W.-9

Ref. Plymouth V.R.; Mass. V.R.; Ply. Co. Adm.; U. S.
Census of Plymouth, 1880, Dist. 60, p. 11, h. 101, f.
110; Plymouth Town Directories, 1893 to 1905.

646. Harvey-8 (Samuel-7, -6, Isaac-5, John-4, -3,
Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Samuel-7 and Amelia
Ann (Burt) Briggs; b. Plymouth, ae. 23 y. in 1869;
d. Plymouth, 29 Nov. 1873, ae. 28 y., 1 m., 16 d.; md.
Kingston, 15 July 1869, Annette, called Nellie, dau. of
Thomas Everett and Zoraida (Thompson) Cornish; she
ae. 24 y. in 1869. Wid. Annette (Cornish) Briggs
perhaps md. (2) her brother-in-law, John B. Briggs;
if so she d. Plymouth, 1886 or 1894.

Children of Harvey-8 and Annette (Cornish) Briggs
born in Plymouth:

772. Louise H.-9 d. Plymouth, 16 July 1871, ae. 1
y., 5 m., 17 d.

773. Francis B.-9 d. Plymouth, 13 Apr. 1872, ae. 5
m., 24 d.

774. Harvey H.-9 d. Plymouth, 8 Aug. 1874, ae. 8
m., 16 d.

Ref. Plymouth V.R.; Kingston V.R.; Mass. V.R.; U. S.
Census of Plymouth, 1870, p. 8, h. 66, f. 68.

649. Charles Herbert-8 (Harvey-7, Samuel-6, Isaac-5,
John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Harvey-7
and Lois (Valler) Briggs; b. Plymouth, ae. 22 y. in
1875; d. Plymouth, 18 Jan. 1926, ae. 72 y., 10 m., 12
d. (Mass. V.R., 1926, 69: 108, inf. Mrs. Susan P.
Briggs); md. Plymouth, 10 Apr. 1875, Susie Pierce,
dau. of Lewis and Lucy () King; she ae. 21 y. in
1875. See p. 92 for the will of Lois H. Briggs which
left her estate to her son, Charles H. Briggs, and if
dec'd., to his wife, Susan Pierce Briggs during her
life, then to Ernest L. Briggs and Victor H. Briggs,
sons of Charles H. and Susan Briggs. On 22 Aug. 1927
Susan P. Briggs, wid. of the Legatee, was appointed
admx. de bonis non.

Children of Charles Herbert-8 and Susan Pierce
(King) Briggs born in Plymouth:

775. Ernest L.-9 ae. 3 y. in 1880 Census.

776. Victor H.-9 ae. 2 y. in 1880 Census.

Ref. Plymouth V.R.; Mass. V.R.; Ply. Co. Prob. R.;
U. S. Census of Plymouth, 1880, Enum. Dist. 570, p. 10.

652. Cornelius-8 (Cornelius-7, Samuel-6, Isaac-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Cornelius-7 and Sarah Wade (Harlow) Briggs; b. Plymouth, ae. 4 y. in 1850 Census; d. Plymouth, 25 May 1925, ae. 78 y., 9 m., 2 d. (Mass. V.R., 1925, 63: 237, inf. Elmer Briggs); md. Alice J. Wilson; she ae. 17 y. in 1880 Census.

Elmer L. Briggs was adm. of the estate of his father Cornelius Briggs of Plymouth, also known as Cornelius Briggs, Jr. The date of petition was 29 May 1925 and the only heir his son, Elmer L. Briggs of Plymouth. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1925, #34071).

Child of Cornelius-8 and Alice J. (Wilson) Briggs born in Plymouth:

777. Elmer L.-9 ae. 3/12 y. in 1880 Census; the estate of Elmer L. Briggs, Plymouth attorney, was adm. in 1948.

Ref. Plymouth V.R.; Mass. V.R.; Ply. Co. Adm.; U. S. Census of Plymouth, 1850, p. 351, h. 838, f. 1142, and 1880, Dist. 60, Enum. 571, p. 11, h. 96, f. 105.

654. Samuel Mendall-8 (Cornelius-7, Samuel-6, Isaac-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Cornelius-7 and Sarah Wade (Harlow) Briggs; b. Plymouth, 23 June 1851; d. Plymouth, 1 Feb. 1921, ae. 69 y., 7 m., 8 d. (Mass. V.R., 1921, 59: 485, inf. Mrs. Aimee Briggs); md. Aimee J., dau. of Daniel and Mary (White) Carter; she b. Gill, Mass.; d. Greenfield, Mass., 1 July 1925, ae. 74 y., 5 m., 8 d., bur. Monument Cem., Plymouth (Mass. V.R., 1925, 63: 253, inf. Mrs. E. I. Clapp).

Elmer L. Briggs was adm. of the estate of Samuel Mendall Briggs of Plymouth. The date of petition was 16 Feb. 1921 and the heirs were his wid. Aimee J. Briggs, and brothers, Cornelius Briggs and Arthur L. Briggs of Middleborough, nephew Frank C. Nelson of Malden, and grandnephew Boyd Hayden of Newton. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1921, #29287).

Ref. Ply. V. R.; Mass. V.R.; Greenfield V.R.; U. S. Census of Plymouth, 1860, p. 136, h. 950, f. 1195; Plymouth Town Directories, 1890 to 1905.

656. Arthur L.-8 (Cornelius-7, Samuel-6, Isaac-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Cornelius and Sarah Wade (Harlow) Briggs; b. Plymouth, ae. 21 y. in 1880 Census; a res. of Middleborough in 1921 when he was named in the adm. of the estate of his brother, Samuel Mendall Briggs.

Ref. U. S. Census of Plymouth, 1880, Dist. 60, Enum. 571, p. 11, h. 95, f. 104.

657. Christopher C.-8 (Isaac-7, Samuel-6, Isaac-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Isaac-7 and Sarah Ann (Green) Briggs; b. Bourne, Mass., or Canada; d. Middleborough, 12 Mar. 1887, ae. 37 y., 1 m., 23 d. (Mass. V.R., 1887, 383: 364); md. Elizabeth ---, after 1880.

Elizabeth Briggs was adm. of the estate of Christopher C. Briggs of Middleborough. The date of petition was 26 Mar. 1887 and the heirs named were widow, Elizabeth Briggs, father Isaac Briggs, and mother Sarah A. Briggs, all of Middleborough. (Plymouth Co. Adm., 1887, #2952).

Ref. Middleborough V.R.; Mass. V.R.; U. S. Census of Middleborough, 1880, p. 27, h. 299, f. 329.

670. Isaac N.-8 (Charles Franklin-7, Philip-6, Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Charles Franklin-7 and Abby A. (Besse) Briggs; b. Wareham, ae. 22 y. in 1880 Census; a res. of Wareham in 1935; md. Ida ---.

Ref. U. S. Census of Wareham, 1880, p. 21, h. 252, f. 280; Wareham Town Directories, 1907 to 1935.

672. Capt. John O. C.-8 (John H.-7, Philip-6, Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John H.-7 and Mary E. (Marithew) Briggs; b. Marion, ae. 4 y. in 1870 Census; md. Matilda A. ---; separated, she md. (2) Providence, R. I., 15 Apr. 1909, Louis Moderno; he md. (2) Ella ---; she a res. of Marion in 1928.

Children of Capt. John O. C. and Matilda A. () Briggs born in Marion:

778.* Barnabas A.-9 see Adm. of est. of Barnabas A. Briggs on p. 118.

779. Delilah-9 see p. 118.

Ref. Ply. Co. Adm.; Marion Town Directories, 1907 to 1928; Providence, R. I., V.R.; U. S. Census of Marion, 1870, p. 14, h. 119, f. 115, and 1880, p. 7, h. 58,

673. George M.-8 (John H.-7, Philip-6, Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John H.-7 and Mary E. (Merithew) Briggs; b. Marion, 1866; md. Mary C. Wesgate; she b. Wareham, 1864.

Child of George M.-8 and Mary C. (Wesgate) Briggs born in Concord, N. H.:

780. Florence May-9 b. 19 July 1891.

Ref. New Hampshire Births.

674. Philip A.-8 (John H.-7, Philip-6, Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John H.-7 and Mary E. (Merithew) Briggs; b. Marion, ae. 1 y. in 1870 Census; d. Marion, 9 Jan. 1925; md. Mattapoisett,

27 Nov. 1890, Helen F.-8, dau. of Joseph Jenney-7 and Mary J. (Hathaway) Nye; she b. ab. 1877.

Philip A. and Helen F. Briggs adopted Addie Kempton Sweet on 9 Sept. 1893 and changed her name to Addie E. Briggs. She md. --- Anderson. (Ply. Co. Adop. R.).

The estate of Philip A. Briggs was adm. by Byron P. Dunn. Heirs were wid. Helen F. Briggs of Marion and dau. Addie E. Anderson of Wareham. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1925, 300: 27).

Ref. Nye Gen., p. 416; Plym. Co. Adm. and Adop. R.; Marion Town Directories, 1910 to 1928.

675. William E.-8 (John H.-7, Philip-6, Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John H.-7 and Mary E. (Merithew) Briggs; b. Marion, ae. 8/12 y. in 1870 Census; a res. of Philadelphia in 1916 and a summer res. of Marion.

Ref. Marion Town Directory of 1910.

676. Benjamin B.-8 (John H.-7, Philip-6, Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John H.-7 and Mary E. (Merithew) Briggs; b. Marion, ae. 8 y. in 1880 Census; living in Marion in 1935; md. Hannah M. --- ; she living in 1935.

Ref. Marion Town Directories, 1919 to 1935.

677. Silas L.-8 (John H.-7, Philip-6, Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John H.-7 and Mary E. (Merithew) Briggs; b. Marion, ae. 7 y. in 1880 Census; living Onset in 1935; md. Minnie S. --- ; she living in 1935.

Ref. Marion Town Directories, 1910 to 1935.

678. Horace L. C.-8 (John H.-7, Philip-6, Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John H.-7 and Mary E. (Merithew) Briggs; b. Marion, ae. 4 y. in 1880 Census; d. Marion, bef. 1928; md. Lucy --- ; she a res. of Marion in 1935.

Ref. Marion Town Directories 1919 to 1935.

679. Chester A.-8 (John H.-7, Philip-6, Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John H.-7 and Mary E. (Merithew) Briggs; b. Marion; d. New Bedford, 30 June 1932, ae. 50 y., 5 m., 16 d., G. R., bur., Rural Cem., New Bedford; perhaps md. Rose --- : employed by the Dartmouth Manufacturing Co., New Bedford, 1910 to 1921.

Children of Chester A.-8 and Rose? () Briggs born in New Bedford:

781. Thelma W.-9 named in will of Mary E. (Merithew) Briggs.

782. perhaps Chester A.-9 a res. of New Bedford 1924 to 1952; md. Maria O. --- .

Ref. New Bedford G.R. and Town Directories; Marion Town Directories, 1907 to 1910.

Ninth Generation.

696. Allen Gilmore-9 (Nathan Clark-8, Elnathan-7, Rowland-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Nathan Clark-8 and Mary Elizabeth (Chaffee) Briggs; b. New Bedford, 6 Nov. 1864; d. New Bedford, 30 June 1940, ae. 75 y., 7 m., 9 d., G.R., bur., Pine Grove Cem., New Bedford; md. New Bedford, 10 July 1893, Ida May, dau. of Nelson Miller and Rebecca (Orpin) Kingsley; she b. Fall River, 17 Dec. 1873; d. New Bedford, 4 May 1953, ae. 82 y., 4 m., 20 d., G.R., bur. Pine Grove Cem., New Bedford.

Child of Allen Gilmore-9 and Ida May (Kingsley) Briggs born in New Bedford:

783.* Earle Gilmore-10 b. 26 Dec. 1906.

Ref. New Bedford G.R.; New Bedford Town Directories, 1900 to 1940; Eddy Supplement, p. 52.

698. Justus Allen-9 (Justus Allen-8, Elnathan-7, Rowland-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Justus Allen-8 and Polly M. (Ellis) Briggs; b. New Bedford, 16 Aug. 1870; md. New Bedford, 10 Nov. 1903, Ethelle F. Cannon; she b. 31 Oct. 1876; d. 22 Apr. 1912; md. (2) New Bedford, 25 June 1913, Minnie W.-10, dau. of John Allison-9 and Dorcas E. (McInnis) Newcomb; she b. 16 Dec. 1876. Justus Allen Briggs, Jr., was an attorney at law, res. in New Bedford from 1900 to 1940.

Child of Justus Allen-9 and Ethelle F. (Cannon) Briggs born in New Bedford:

784. son-10 b. 17 Apr. 1912.

Ref. New Bedford V.R.; New Bedford Town Directories, 1900 to 1940; Desc. of Andrew Newcomb, p. 634.

700. Walton E.-9 (Justus Allen-8, Elnathan-7, Rowland-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Justus Allen-8 and Polly M. (Ellis) Briggs; b. New Bedford, 22 May 1881; d. Marion, 20 May 1927; md. 27 Aug. 1912, Sarah E. Hathaway; she b. 17 Oct. 1886. Walton E. Briggs was a teacher in Marion from 1907 to 1910.

The will of Walton E. Briggs which was exec. 11 Dec. 1925 and prob. on 11 June 1927 named his wife Sarah E. Briggs and brother, Justus A. Briggs, Jr. The petition of Sarah E. Briggs included his son, Walton E. Briggs of Marion. (Ply. Co. Prob. R., 1927, 309: 248).

Child of Walton E.-9 and Sarah E. (Hathaway) Briggs, place of birth unknown:

785. Walton E.-10 b. 22 Aug. 1913.

Ref. Ply. Co. Prob. R.; Marion V.R.; New Bedford

V.R.; Marion Town Directories, 1910 to 1916; C. H. Briggs Bible Records.

701. Franklin Wing-9 (Joseph Wing-8, Elnathan-7, Rowland-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Joseph Wing-8 and Cynthia Dexter (Delano) Briggs; b. Marion, 29 May 1870; living in Somerville, Mass., in 1912; md. 11 Jan. 1899, Olive M. Miller; she b. 7 July 1877.

Children of Franklin Wing-9 and Olive M. (Miller) Briggs born in Marion:

786. Evelyn N.-10 b. 15 Oct. 1899.

787. Warren F.-10 b. 10 June 1903; not named in his grandfather's will.

788. George W.-10 b. 27 Feb. 1911.

789. Olive H.-10 b. 17 Jan. 1913.

Ref. Ply. Co. Prob. R.; Biographical Review of Plymouth Co., p. 292.

703. Elnathan E.-9 (Isaac Delano-8, Elnathan-7, Rowland-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Isaac Delano-8 and Marietta (Calhoun) Briggs; b. Marion, 25 July 1874; a res. of Albany, New York, in 1913 and Nahant, Mass., in 1918; md. Addie Weber, 7 Oct. 1902. See adm. of Mark H. Briggs.

Ref. Marion V.R.; C. H. Briggs Bible Records.

704. Edwin M.-9 (Isaac Delano-8, Elnathan-7, Rowland-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Isaac Delano-8 and Marietta (Calhoun) Briggs; b. Marion, 5 Jan. 1876; a res. of Wareham in 1910; md. Marion, 17 Nov. 1898, Elizabeth Cornwall; she b. 7 July 1875.

Children of Edwin M.-9 and Elizabeth (Cornwall) Briggs born in Marion:

790. Elsie E.-10 b. 15 Aug. 1899.

791.* Ernest W.-10 b. 12 Nov. 1900.

792. Elizabeth C.-10 b. 7 Oct. 1902.

793. Edwin-10 b. 15 May 1904.

794. Edith-10 b. June 1910; d. 1910.

795. Elwyn S.-10 b. 1911; res. Marion in 1935.

796. Clement H.-10 b. 16 June 1914; res. Marion in 1956.

797. Dorothy May-10

Ref. Marion V.R.; C. H. Briggs Bible Records; Town Directories, Wareham, 1910 to 1919, and Marion to 1935.

707. Mark H.-9 (Isaac Delano-8, Elnathan-7, Rowland-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Isaac Delano-8 and Marietta (Calhoun) Briggs; b. Marion, 14 Mar. 1880; d. Marion, 9 Aug. 1913; md. Marion, 30 Jan. 1909, Mary E. Hathaway; she b. 3 Jan. 1882; living in Marion in 1928.

The adm. of the estate of Mark H. Briggs named as heirs, his widow, Mary E. Briggs, his mother, Marietta N. Briggs, brothers, Isaac E. Briggs of Marion, Elnathan E. Briggs of Albany, N. Y., Edwin W. Briggs of Wareham, and sisters, Nettie D. Watson, Maria W. Briggs and Mary C. Briggs all of Marion, and Rose A. (Rhoda) Briggs of New Bedford. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1913, 248: 389 and amended petition, 245: 564).

Ref. Ply. Co. Adm.; Marion V.R.; Marion Town Directories, 1907 to 1928.

723. Harold N.-9 (James Harvey-8, -7, Jonathan Coffin-6, Abner-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of James Harvey-8 and Helen Maria (Boswick) Briggs; b. Hoboken, N. J., 27 Dec. 1879; md. 7 Aug. 1908, Adelaide Etienne Dalton; she b. 31 Jan. 1886.
Ref. C. H. Briggs Bible Records.

724. James Harvey-9 (James Harvey-8, -7, Jonathan Coffin-6, Abner-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of James Harvey-8 and Helen Maria (Boswick) Briggs; b. Brooklyn, N. Y., 10 Jan. 1885; md. Palestine, Texas, 1 June 1911, Leta Lawrence; she b. Palestine, Texas, 25 Mar. 1884.

Children of James Harvey-9 and Leta (Lawrence) Briggs born in Alice and Palestine, Texas:
797. Frances Lawrence-10 b. Alice, Texas, 8 Mar. 1912.
798. Virginia-10 b. " " 5 June 1913.
799. Jane Day-10 b. Palestine, Texas, 2 May 1915.

Ref. C. H. Briggs Bible Records.

725. Arthur Carlton-9 (Albert Henry-8, Joseph Benson-7, Joseph-6, -5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Albert Henry-8 and Sarah America or Mecie (Baker) Briggs; b. Elma, N. Y., 16 Mar. 1865; md. 1897, May Louisa or Mary, dau. of Alfred B. and Louisa-9 (Gardner) Gilmour or Gilmerer; she b. 6 Sept. 1871.

Children of Arthur Carlton-9 and May Louisa or Mary (Gilmour or Gilmerer) Briggs born Erie Co., N. Y.:
800. Alfred Henry-10 b. 5 Sept. 1898.
801. Mabel-10 b. 22 Mar. 1900.
802. Arthur Carlton-10 b. 30 Jan. 1904.
803. Joseph-10

Ref. Gardner Gen. by G. C. Miller and J. M. Stanton; Wildbores in America, 4: 143, and 3: 27.

731. Cortland Chace-9 (George Dutton-8, Joseph Benson-7, Joseph-6, -5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of George Dutton-8 and Adelpia (Chace) Briggs; b. Elma, N. Y., 3 Oct. 1869; d. 7 June 1895; md. Mabel Rosena Morgan.

Child of Cortland Chace-9 and Mabel Rosena (Morgan) Briggs born in Erie Co., N. Y.:

804. Winifred-10 b. 29 July 1894.

Ref. Wildbores in America, V. 3, p. 27.

733. Albert Martin-9 (George Dutton-8, Joseph Benson-7, Joseph-6, -5, Ebenezer-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of George Dutton-8 and Adelpia (Chace) Briggs; b. Elma, N. Y., 12 Jan. 1874; md. 12 Dec. 1900, Amy Alden.

Ref. Wildbores in America, V. 3, p. 27.

744. William P.-9 (George R.-8, Benjamin Perkins-7, Rowland-6, Leonard-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of George R.-8 and Harriet A. (Fitz) Briggs; b. Winthrop, Me., 13 Feb. 1873; md. Winthrop, Me., 7 Oct. 1896, Nellie May, dau. of Nelson Norcross and Lucy A. (Bishop) Knight; she b. 14 June 1876.

Child of William P.-9 and Nellie May (Knight) Briggs born in Winthrop, Me.:

805. George Nelson-10 b. 4 Oct. 1918.

Ref. Hist. of Winthrop, Me., by Stackpole.

745. George Arthur-9 (George R.-8, Benjamin Perkins-7 Rowland-6, Leonard-5, Nathan-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of George R.-8 and Harriet A. (Fitz) Briggs; b. Winthrop, Me.; md. Winthrop, Me., Charlotte P., dau. of John F. and Mary M. (Glidden) Young; she b. 31 Aug. 1875; d. 29 Apr. 1900; he md. (2) Winthrop, Me., 18 July 1903, Bertha, dau. of Arthur D. and Anna M. (Ricker) Hall.

Children of George Arthur-9 and Bertha (Hall) Briggs born in Winthrop, Me.:

806. George W.-10 b. 31 July 1905.

807. Anna Doris-10 b. 10 June 1908.

808. Arthur Hall-10 b. 1 June 1911.

Ref. Hist. of Winthrop, Me., by Stackpole.

769. Laban B.-9 (Laban B.-8, Samuel-7, -6, Isaac-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Laban B.-8 and Ella S. (Clark) Briggs; b. Plymouth; d. Plymouth, 10 Nov. 1935, ae. 51 y., 3 m., 22 d. (Mass. V.R., 1935, 71: 132, inf. David Briggs); md. Mary Pitman; she d. bef. 1935 (Mass. V.R., 1935, 71: 132).

Chester H. Briggs was adm. of the estate of Laban B. Briggs. Heirs were his two minor daus., Ruth M. Briggs and Lemyra C. Briggs both of Methuen, Mass. Both old enough to sign in 1939. (Ply. Co. Adm., #46024).

Children of Laban B.-9 and Mary (Pitman) Briggs born in Plymouth or Methuen:

809. Ruth M.-10

810. Lemyra C.-10

Ref. Mass. V.R.; Ply. Co. Adm., 1935.

778. Barnabas A.-9 (John O. C.-8, John H.-7, Philip-6, Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of John O. C.-8 and Matilda A. () Briggs; b. Marion; d. Marion, 28 Feb. 1920; md. Erva A., dau. of William and Annie (Cahoon) Gammon; she b. Providence, R. I.; d. New Bedford, 13 July 1931, ae. 38 y., 1 m., 7 d. (Mass. V.R., 1931, 60: 254, inf. Mrs. Annie Gammon of Marion); she a res. of Marion in 1928.

The adm. of the estate of Barnabas A. Briggs named as heirs his wid. Erva A. Briggs, minor sons Carl C. Briggs and Louis C. Briggs, his father John O. C. Briggs, all of Marion, his sister Delilah Briggs and mother Matilda Moderno, both of Cambridge, Mass. Erva A. Briggs was appointed guard. of Carl C. Briggs and Louis C. Briggs. (Ply. Co. Adm., 1920, 276: 286).

Children of Barnabas A.-9 and Erva A. (Gammon) Briggs b. in Marion:

811. Carl C.-10 living in Marion in 1935.

812.* Louis C.-10

Ref. Mass. V.R.; Ply. Co. Adm. and Guard.; Marion Town Directories.

Tenth Generation.

783. Earle Gilmore-10 (Allen Gilmore-9, Nathan Clark-8, Elnathan-7, Rowland-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Allen Gilmore-9 and Ida May (Kingsley) Briggs; b. New Bedford, 26 Dec. 1906; md. New Bedford, 28 July 1927, Dorothy Smith, dau. of Walter B. and Clarissa (Smith) Woodbridge.

Child of Earle Gilmore-10 and Dorothy Smith (Woodbridge) Briggs born in New Bedford:

813. Charlotte Woodbridge-11 b. 13 Oct. 1932.

Ref. Eddy Supplement, p. 52.

791. Ernest W.-10 (Edwin M.-9, Isaac Delano-8, Elnathan-7, Rowland-6, John-5, Jedediah-4, Samuel-3, -2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Edwin M.-9 and Elizabeth (Cornwall) Briggs; b. Marion, 12 Nov. 1900; md. Lucy --- ; living in Marion in 1935.

Ref. Marion Town Directories, 1928 to 1935.

812. Louis C.-10 (Barnabas A.-9, John O. C.-8, John H.-7, Philip-6, Arnold-5, John-4, -3, Samuel-2, John-1) Briggs; s. of Barnabas A.-9 and Erva A. (Gammon) Briggs; b. Marion; md. Elizabeth B. ---.

Ref. Marion Town Directories, 1928 to 1935.

Briggs Records not Placed.

Ebenezer Briggs of Nantucket, Mass., and Providence, R. I., md. Mary P. ---; Nantucket L. R., 1811, 22: 59.

Nantucket Co. L. R., 8 Nov. 1821, 26: 468.

Friendly H. Briggs, ae. 38 y. in 1860 U. S. Census of Marion.

Jonathan Briggs, tanner, of Rochester, named in Plymouth Co. L. R., 1722, V. 16, p. 105; 1730, V. 26, p. 95; 1748, V. 39, p. 167; 1749, V. 40, p. 116.

Jonathan Briggs, trader, of Conn. and Nantucket, md. Nantucket, 17th d., 10th m., 1811, Sally, dau. of Wickliff and Priscilla (Hammond) Chadwick; she d. Nantucket, 23rd d., 10th m., 1825.

Nantucket Co. L. R., 1812, V.22, p. 167; 1817, V. 24, p. 122.

Children of Jonathan and Sally (Chadwick) Briggs born in Nantucket:

Charles b. 22nd d., 3rd m., 1815.

Sarah b. 22nd d., 5th m., 1817.

Perhaps Timothy d. 22nd d., 5th m., 1818, ae. 6 y.

Jude Briggs of Wareham, md. (int. 26 Jan. 1799)
Sylvanus Maxham of Wareham.

Nathan Briggs, Jr., of Wareham, md. (int. 1797)
Alathear Pitcher.

Reuben Briggs of Wareham, d. Wareham, 7 Feb. 1838, ae. 1 y., 10 m., G.R.; s. of Reuben and Clarissa (Doty) Briggs.

Stephen Briggs of E. Wareham, ae. 21 y. in 1860 U. S. Census of E. Wareham.

Susan Ann Briggs md. Marion, ae. 20 y. on 29 June 1855, Michael, Jr., s. of Michael and Sally () Haskell of Fall River; she the dau. of Joseph R. and Patience () Briggs.

Abbreviations.

Adm.	administration,	inf.	informant
	administrator	int.	intention to marry
Admx.	administratrix	ibid.	see ref. above
ae.	age	L. R.	land record, deed
b.	born	m.	month
bef.	before	md.	married
bur.	buried	p., pp.	page, pages
C., Cen.	census	pet.	petition
cem.	cemetery	Ply.	Plymouth
d.	died, days	Prob. R.	probate record
dau.	daughter	R.	record
dec'd.	deceased	Rec.	recorded
exec.	executed	ref.	reference, refer
f.	family	s.	son
Gen.	genealogy	V.	volume
G. R.	grave record	V. R.	vital record
guard.	guardian,	w.	wife, west
	guardianship	wid.	widow
h.	house, husband	y.	year

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SUPPLEMENT TO JOHN BRIGGS
OF SANDWICH, MASSACHUSETTS, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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- Page 1. BENNET-2 ELLIS; b. Sandwich, Mass., 27 Feb. 1648/9 (Mayflower Desc., 15: 28 and Sandwich Vital Rec.). No evidence found that John-1 and Elizabeth (Freeman) Ellis had a premature dau. Elizabeth-2 Ellis who md. Samuel-2 Briggs as given by McLean, N.E.H.G. Reg., CXIX: 161-173.
- p. 5. ELIZABETH-4 (Briggs) Nye d. Douglas, Mass., 8 Sept. 1777.
- p. 26. John Greenwood, Stratton, Vt., grantor, to Seth-5 Briggs of Dummerston, Vt., grantee, 161 A., lot 7, in second range for \$1,200, 29 Oct. 1823; wit. Rufus Moore and Moses K. Shepperson. (Rec. Stratton, Vt., L. R., 31 Oct. 1823, 3: 404).
- p. 30. SPOONER-6; d. Chesterfield, S. C., 1878?; moved to Chesterfield, S. C.; md. Chesterfield, 1817, Sally, dau. of Col. David Smith; had sons David Briggs and Benjamin Briggs. (Spooners Gen.).
- p. 50. EBENEZER-6 and Jemima (Shurtleff) Briggs moved to
#100. Sumner, Me., both d. Sumner, bur. East Sumner Cem. Graves marked with field stones.
- #282. EBENEZER-7 moved to Sumner, Me., with parents; d. Sumner, 15 Sept. 1872 (Sumner V.R.); md. (1) Sumner, Me., 24 Jan. 1838, Mary Ann, dau. of David W. and Patty (Robinson) Corliss; she b. Sumner, 5 Nov. 1813; d. 15 May 1845, ae. 26 y., G. R., bur. E. Sumner Cem.; he md. (2) Sumner, 24 Dec. 1847, Remember Bosworth; she b. Sumner, d. 1851-1852; he md. (3) Sumner, 8 Jan. 1853, Betsey, dau. of Thadeous Oldham; she b. Sumner, 5 Dec. 1825; d. ab. 1915, ae. 90 y.
- The estate of Ebenezer-7 Briggs was adm. by A. J. Churchill. The land was exchanged to pay debts and provide for Wid. Betsey Briggs. (Oxford Co., Me., Land Rec., 203: 31).
- Ansel S. Briggs of Freeman, Me., and George H. Briggs, transient, transfer'd their interests to Jonathan and Roswell Briggs, 23 Aug. 1876. (Oxford Co. Land Rec., 174: 435).
- Children of Ebenezer-7 and Mary Ann (Corliss) Briggs born in Sumner, Me.:
- ANSEL SHURTLEFF-8 b. 10 Jan. 1839.
- HELEN MAR-8 b. 25 Aug. 1840; no further record.

Child of Ebenezer-7 and Betsey (Oldham) Briggs
born in Sumner, Maine:

GEORGE H.-8 b. 1855; ae. 5 y. in 1860 Census; 15 y. in 1870 Cen.; signed a deed to half-brother, Ansel S. Briggs, 23 Aug. 1876, when he must have been 21 y.; md. (2), Manchester, N. H., as wid. ae. 33 y., 1 Sept. 1887, Annie P., dau. of George and Rhoda () Jones; she ae 25 y., b. Eliot, Maine.

Ref.: N. H. V. R.; Census of Sumner, Me.

ROSWELL-7 #283; b. Mass., 1819; d. Sumner, Me., 28 Mar. 1892 (Oxford Co. Prob.); md. Sumner, 29 Sept. 1839, Marinda P. Oldham; she prob. b. Sumner; d. Sumner, Me., 12 Jan. 1870, ae. 47 y., 9 m., 14 d., G. R., bur. East Sumner Cem.; md. (2) Abbie A. -----.

Roswell Briggs served in the Civil War as corporal, Me. Militia. He left no widow and next of kin were the grandsons of his brother, Ebenezer Briggs.

Children of Roswell-7 and Marinda (Oldham)

Briggs born in Sumner, Maine:

URSULA-8 d. 1841, G. R.

WILLIAM P.-8 d. 24 Oct. 1864, ae. 22 y., 6 m., 8 d., G. R., bur. East Sumner Cem.

Ref.: Oxford Co. Land and Prob, Rec.; G. R.

ANSEL SHURTLEFF-8 s. of Ebenezer-7 and Mary Ann (Corliss) Briggs b. Sumner, Me., 10 Jan. 1839; d. Freeman, Me., 15 July 1886; md. Lowell, Mass., 4 May 1860, Cornelia A.-7, dau. of James Wesson-6 and Angeline (Weymouth) Burbank; she b. Freeman, Me., 23 Apr. 1 1835; d. Farmington, Me., 26 July 1916. Ansel S. Briggs enl. in Co. F, 33rd Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf., at Lowell, 19 July 1862, became corporal, serged until 11 June 1865.

Bezer B. Harvey, w. Julia released her dower, grantor, to Ansel S. Briggs of Lowell, grantee, lot 10 in Range C and 60 A. of S. end of lot 10, Range D. in Freeman, Franklin Co., Me., for \$2,500. (Franklin Co., Me., Land Rec., 74: 291).

Children of Ansel Shurtleff-8 and Cordelia A.-7 (Burbank) Briggs born in Lowell, Mass.:

WILLIAM SHERMAN-9 b. 10 Sept. 1868.

WALTER J.-9 b. 15 Nov. 1871; md. 10 Sept. 1918, Stafford, Conn., Abbie C. Fish of Winthrop, Me., wid. of James W. Bartlett of Boston, Mass. Res. Leeds, Me.

WILLIAM SHERMAN-9; s. of Ansel Shurtleff-8 and Cordelia A.-7 (Burbank) Briggs; b. Lowell, Mass., 10 Sept. 1868; d. Lewiston, Me., 4 Apr. 1921; md. Farmington, Me., 22 Nov. 1890, Flora May Prescott; she b. Farmington, Me., 13 Jan. 1872; d. Detroit, Mich., 11 Sept. 1939. William Sherman Briggs graduated from the Univ. of Chicago School of Dentistry.

Children of William Sherman-9 and Flora May (Prescott) Briggs born in Farmington, Maine:

LEON PRESCOTT-10 b. 23 May 1894.

MURIEL DELIA-10 b. 30 Dec. 1897.

ANSEL DEXTER-10 b. Richmond, Me., 2 Dec. 1903.

Ref.: V. R. of Lowell, Mass., and Me.

p. 52. ISRAEL-6: ... or md., 23 May 1816, Patty Swift;
Two md. rec. in V. R. (Mayflower Desc., 33: 35).

p. 57. SALLY (Everson) Cobb.

p. 59. SETH-6; d. Sandwich, 29 Jan. 1875, ae. 61 y., 6
m., 4 d. (Mass. V. R.).

p. 62. SAMUEL-7 perhaps md. Susannah, dau. of Job and
Mary (Alderman) Phillips.

p. 63. BENJAMIN F.-7 #396b; s. of Silas-6 and Elizabeth
(Keene) Briggs; b. Wareham, Mass.: d. Fall River,
28 Dec. 1893, ae. 86 y., 8 m., 22 d. (Mass. V. R.);
md. Maria S.-7, dau. of Nathaniel-6 and Deliverence
(Tisdale) Briggs; she b. Fall River. (Mass. V. R.);
d. Fall River, 10 June 1901, ae. 83 y., 1 m., 2 d.

Children of Benjamin F.-7 and Maria S.-7 (Briggs)

Briggs born in Fall River, Mass.:

ISABELLA F.-8 md. Charles E. Vickery.

IRENE E.-8 named in the adm. of father's estate.

MARY H.-8 named in the adm. of father's estate.

Benjamin D.-8 named in the adm. of father's estate.

Ref.: Clement Briggs of Ply. Col. and his Desc.,

I: 182; Mass. V. R.; Bristol Co. Adm.

BENJAMIN D.-8; s. of Benjamin F.-7 and Maria S.-7
(Briggs) Briggs; b. Fall River; d. Fall River, 13
Aug. 1926; heirs from adm. of estate.

Children of Benjamin D.-8 and ----- ()

Briggs born in Fall River, Mass.:

CHARLES V.-9 of Lincoln, Middlesex Co., Mass., in
1926. Adm. of father's estate.

HAROLD K.-9 of Fairhaven, Mass., 1926; d. Fairhaven,

~~XXXX. XXXX~~ (Adm. #79559, Bristol Co.) 8 Mar. 1940, E.A.H.

Ref.: Bristol Co. Adm. #56606.

p. 77. JOB MYRICK-8 #560; d. Whitman, Mass., 1 Sept.
1909, ae. 69 y., 4 m., 29 d., bur. Coleman Cem.,
Whitman; md. Julia V. ----.

p. 77. ELLA R.-8 #563; md. Attleboro, Mass., 1 Jan.
1871, ae. 17 y., Benjamin, s. of Stephen O. and
Betsey () Stanley; he b. Attleboro, ae. 22 y. in
1871. (Mass. V. R., 55: 1).

p. 86. EPHRAIM-7; d. 1870. (Adm.); wife Sophia Briggs
adm'trix., 6 Nov. 1870. (Bristol Co. Adm. 168: 614).

p. 95. PRISCILLA HILLER-8 #669; dau. of Seth Hiller-7
and Rebecca (Berry) Briggs; b. Marion, 19 May 1869;
d. 30 May 1912; md. Marion, 31 Oct. 1888, William
Henry, s. of James Dean and Celia Tobey (Atsatt)
Forbes; he b. 27 Sept. 1856; d. 7 Sept. 1903; she
md. (2), 1909, Everett Cortez Stetson who survived
her. Ref.: Wareham V. R. and Fam. Rec.

